

Merry Christmas

CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCH

Mokena

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

At 3 o'clock Sunday, December 23, the nursery, kindergarten and primary children will hold a Christmas party with their 22 leaders in charge. A feature of this party will be the presentation of "The Littlest Angel" recordings by Loretta Young with charcoal drawings by David Kropp.

Among the songs to be sung by the junior choir on the Sunday before Christmas and on Christmas Eve are the old English carols "What Child Is This" and "Harken, all! What Holy Singing". For her organ offerings on Christmas Eve, Dorothy Kohl, organist and junior choir director, has chosen "Gesu Bambino" by Peter A. You, "Yuletide Echoes" by Hodson and "From Heaven Above to Earth I Come" by Bach.

The Christmas Eve children's service will start at 7:30 under the direction of Mesdames Elfrieda Kropp, Virginia Kuehl, Gladys Swanberg and Gertrude Muehler. The program will consist of much singing, group participation and pageantry.

The Christmas Eve candlelight service will start at 11:00 p.m. The congregation will participate in glad carol singing. Among the choral offerings under the direction of Oliver Kieslar, will be "Birthday of a King" by Niedlinger, "Gesu Bambino" by You, "Shepherd's Christmas Song" by Dickinson, and "Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light" by Bach. The organist, Mildred Maue, has selected "Silent Night" by Kohlman, "Unto Us a Child is Born" by Thompson and "Majestic Largo" by Lorenz.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN

At 7:30 o'clock Christmas Eve, the Sunday school children will present the Christmas story by songs and recitations.

Dec. 25. Regular Christmas service will be held at 10:00 a.m. The pastor will preach, on, "In Christ God is With Us."

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, December 23 the Sunday school will present their Christmas program.

Starting at 8 p.m. the nursery, primary and junior classes will give their part in the Christmas program with songs, recitations and exercises. The senior and intermediate classes will present "The Coming of Christ" in living pictures. At the close gifts and awards for the year will be given. Everyone is invited.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC

Masses on Christmas Day will be at 8 and 9 a.m. during which Christmas carols will be rendered.

On Christmas Eve there will be a midnight Mass at 12 p.m. preceded by a procession of 25 boys singing Christmas carols. A solo "Hail Holy Night" sung by Rosemarie Munch and choir will follow before the High Mass.

Frankfort

ST. PETER'S EVANGELICAL
The Christmas program will be given in the church Christmas Eve at 7:30 o'clock. The children's division of the Sunday school will present a program of exercises and songs, recitations and playlets. The senior and junior Youth Fellowship and the older children of the Sunday school will give a play entitled, "Set Upon a Candle Stick." The soloist will be Mrs. Katherine Anderson.

Announcers will be Ralph Eisenbrandt, Kenneth Weiland, Angels, Willa Schroeder, Carol Hohenstein; light bearers, Jeanette Seivert, Betty Breymeyer, Marilyn Hohenstein, Yvonne Piepenbrink, Janice Johnson, Carol Peterson, Marie Tewes and Phyllis Stevens.

FRANKFORT METHODIST

The children's division of the Sunday school will present their Christmas program Sunday evening December 23 at 7:30 o'clock. It will consist of songs, recitations, exercises and a pageant.

The Youth Fellowship members and the young people of the Sunday school will present a pantomime entitled "Christmas Candles."

GREEN GARDEN METHODIST

At the Green Garden Methodist church the Sunday school members will present their Christmas program December 24 at 7:45 p.m. A program of recitations, songs and exercises will be given.

Lincoln Estates

CALVARY BAPTIST

The Christmas program will be given December 24 in the evening in the church, consisting of a play, "Christmas Ever New" and the choir will have special selections.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC
Christmas Eve 7:30 confession Midnight Christmas Eve Mass Christmas day Mass at 8 and 8:30 a.m.

Marley

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Christmas Eve at 8 o'clock the children of the Sunday school will give a pageant and recitations. There will be special music by the senior choir and songs by the children. Santa Claus will pay a visit at the gift exchange.

New Lenox

ST. JUDE'S CATHOLIC

The annual Christmas midnight Mass will be held with the school children from the third grade up

singing Christmas carols at 11:30 p.m. Father Denis with the 12 children dressed as angels, and 20 Altar boys dressed in their cassocks, will lead the procession of children to the manger when they place the Infant Jesus in the crib followed by the Blessing of the Crib, preceding Mass. Other masses on Christmas morning will be as usual at 8 and 10 a.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN

The Sunday school pupils will give the Christmas program December 24 starting at 7:30 p.m. At 11 p.m. a candlelight Christmas service will be held with Rev. Leonard Reinke in charge. There will be an 8 o'clock service in the church New Year's eve, December 31.

LOG CABIN FULL GOSPEL

The Sunday school Christmas program will be given Sunday evening, December 23 at 8 o'clock starting with a candlelight service and carol singing. "The Birth of Christ" will be given by a group. The children's chorus will give "What Christ

and Christmas Means to us Today," by illustrated scripture and songs. There will be a Bible drill on the prophecies of the birth of Christ, concluding with a recitation by a group of children, "Merry Christmas to You All." After the program the children will give their gifts to their parents which they have made in Sunday school. Each child and parents will receive a gift from the Sunday school. A Christmas basket has been prepared by the children which is to be given to a needy family.

Orland

CHRIST EV. LUTHERAN

Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Children's program at 7 o'clock. "Christmas Joy" will be presented by Sunday school classes. Dec. 25. English Festival service at 10 a.m. and German at 9 a.m.

METHODIST

The Christmas program will be given Sunday evening, December 23 at 8 o'clock promptly.

CHRISTMAS AT COMMUNITY CENTER FOUNDATION

Everyone is invited to participate in the Season's festivities at the Community Center Foundation, 127th and Southwest Highway, Palos Park. The festivities will begin with The Hanging of the Greens Thursday, December 20, at 8:00 p.m., when the Main Lodge and the immense tree in the Great Hall will be decorated and made beautiful for Christmas.

At 4:30 on Sunday afternoon, December 23rd, the regular weekly Vespers will be a lovely service of special Christmas music and a meditation led by the Rev. Paul Sanders, Director.

That same evening, the traditional Yule Log Ceremony will take place. At 7:00 p.m. a hayrack or sleigh will take those who wish to go carolling, thru the community singing their favorite carols and Christmas hymns. They will return to the Lodge at 8:00 p.m. to take part in the beautiful ceremony, which will be followed by the customary wassel bowl and Christmas cookies. Those who are not

interested in carolling may come for the 8 o'clock service alone.

On Christmas Eve, around the fireplace, the Christmas story from the Gospels, and the Christmas Carol, by Charles Dickens will be read by Dr. Donald Bond.

ST. MICHAEL'S

Christmas Eve midnight mass. A half hour before the service the choir will sing carols: "Silent Night", "O Holy Night", "Adeste Fideles" and "Angels We Have Heard on High."

Homer

COMMUNITY CHURCH

The traditional celebration of the community in the church will be held Christmas Eve which will be sponsored by the Sunday school. This will include a program of Christmas music by the young and older folk, recitations, a short pageant by the tiny tots and a one-act play by the teenagers. There will be the usual Christmas tree and gift exchange as well as a visit from Santa.

Tinley Park

METHODIST CHURCH

The annual Sunday school Christmas program of the Tinley Park Methodist church will be held this year on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 23rd, at 3:00 p.m. This will be strictly a children's program. The choir will not make a presentation at this program. The pre-school age kiddies and first graders will recite pieces and sing Christmas songs. The upstairs department, combining the Junior, Intermediate and Senior divisions, will present a one act play entitled, "Santa Claus Resigns." Douglas Aden is the director of the play.

There will be a special service Christmas eve at 7:30 o'clock. This will be a formal type service of story and song featuring the choir in their main presentation of the Christmas season.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

"Christ the Savior is Born" will be the theme of the Christmas program to be presented at 7:30 p.m. by the Zion Lutheran Sunday school in the Tinley Park school auditorium. Services will be held Christmas day in the church, at 9:30 a.m.

TRINITY EV. LUTHERAN

Dec. 24-The Christmas program will be given by the children starting at 7 o'clock.

Dec. 25-Rev. William Greve will preside at the Christmas service in German at 9:30 a.m. and English at 10:30.

ST. JOHN'S LUTH. CHURCH

Tinley Park, 183d near Crawford Christmas Eve children's service at 7 p.m. and Christmas Day, German service 9:30 a.m. and English service at 10:30 a.m.

PEACE EV. LUTHERAN

Christmas Eve service with the Sunday school children in recitation and song, December 24 at 8 p.m. in the Tinley Park village hall, 173rd street, west of Oak Park avenue.

ST. GEORGE CATHOLIC

Rev. Thomas D. O'Connell, Pastor

Christmas Eve: Singing of Christmas carols by the choir at 11:30 p.m. High Mass and carols by Altar Boys at midnight.

The Kyrie, Gloria and Agnus Dei of the Mass will be taken from Conconne's Mass; the Credo Sanctus and Benedictus will be sung from Leonard's Mass.

A Low Mass at 1:00 a.m. will follow the High Mass. The Masses on Christmas Day will be at 9:00 (Children's Mass), 10:00, 11:00, 12:00. These Masses are all Low Masses.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

The children's Christmas program will be given during Sunday school, Sunday, December 23, at 10:00 a.m. Special music will be presented at the church service at 11:00 a.m. Dec. 23. There will be caroling Christmas eve at the homes of shut-ins.

The Upper Room

When they had opened their treasures, they presented them unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh. (Matthew 2:11.) Read Mark 12:38-44.

Giving of gifts has been accepted by all of us as a part of Christmas. When Jesus was born, he received gifts. The shepherds brought the glory of the heavens. The kings brought gifts to place at the manger-cradle.

Not the least hint is given us as to how they were used. I can easily believe that the myrrh was freely used to help those to health who were broken in body; that the frankincense was placed on the altar in the temple, and that while the Holy Family worshipped, the sweet scent filled the sanctuary.

It probably was the gold that enabled Mary, Joseph and the Child to make their escape to Egypt. Whatever use Joseph and Mary made of those gifts, we can be sure it was all for the glory of God.

In celebration of our Saviour's birthday we should bring gifts—useful gifts. We know that only gifts that have value can be acceptable to our Saviour, "O come, let us adore Him."

PRAYER

Accept us, now, our Saviour, mind, soul, and body. May Thy spirit, Thy presence, give life and enrichment to our homes. Bless them with the same glory Thy birth gave to a stable in Bethlehem many years ago. In Thy name we pray. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
"Where meek souls will receive Him still, the dear Christ enters in."

Carl Allinger (Indiana)

In this season of Holiday Joy we extend
our best wishes to you, your family and friends.
May the true spirit of the season find its way to your
home and hearth, bringing with it days of
quiet happiness and peaceful content.

CHRISTMAS IN THE SCHOOLS

Mokena

PUBLIC SCHOOL

The annual Christmas program will be held in the school auditorium this evening, December 20 starting at 8 o'clock. An operetta "The Magic Bell" is being directed by the teachers. The PTA has made an appointment with Santa Claus to be present and pass out his regular treats for the children after the program.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC

The children's Christmas party will be held this evening December 20 at 7:30 o'clock. Santa will make his appearance and present each child with a gift.

SUMMIT HILL

The annual Christmas program will be given in the school Friday evening December 21 at 7:30. Hostesses for the evening will be Mesdames F. Yunker, H. Warning and C. Stevens. Every one is invited.

Lincoln Estates

ANN RUTLEDGE

Friday morning the Christmas party will be given in the school. There will be games, singing, gift exchange and a tree. All mothers and school children are invited to attend.

GATTER'S

The annual Christmas program with a Mother Goose play will be given in the school Friday afternoon, with a luncheon starting at 1:30. There will be a tree, and a gift exchange. All mothers are invited.

Homer

Thursday December 20, the GOODINGS GROVE, REED, ROSS and HADLEY schools will have their entertainment which will include, beside the Christmas program, trees, gifts, candy and Santa Claus.

BARNETT school will have its Christmas party Friday morning and WELLS CORNER Friday afternoon. Parents are invited to be present.

Saturday, December 22, the Spring Creek Woods Improvement association will enjoy a Christmas party in the REED school.

Anyone in the district is invited to come to the Hadley school program.

Marley

DISTRICT SCHOOL

The Christmas program was held in the school this Thursday evening December 20 with songs recitations and a play. It will start at 8 p.m. and all parents are invited. Mrs. Marion Liberty is the teacher.

MAPLE STREET

Friday, December 21, the Christmas party will start at 1:15 p.m. with a program and a gift exchange. Refreshments will be served. All parents are invited.

Tinley Park

"Why the Chimes Rang" was the program which was given at the Tinley Park school auditorium Wednesday evening. The choruses and the pageantry were comprised of students in the intermediate and upper grades. Stage settings were assigned by Mrs. Miriam Zoller.

Orland Park

YUNKER SCHOOL DIST. 134
Christmas program will be given Thursday evening December 20 at 7:30 o'clock. There will be carols, recitations and plays. Santa Claus will be present to give gifts to all.

DOCTOR SCHOOL DIST. 137

The upper grades will present a play "A Christmas Gift" and the lower grades will have a play, "Mystery in the Attic." The PTA will distribute candy to the children.

ORLAND CENTER DIST. 136

Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock the children will present their Christmas program. Two plays will be given, "Brown's Merry Christmas" and "A Christmas Crazy Class." Santa Claus will be present to meet and distribute gifts. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited.

ST. MICHAEL'S

The school program was held Wednesday. The first graders presented "Santa Views the Christmas Toys." Girls of the fourth to eighth grades sang carols and also presented the Nativity tableau. Friday morning Santa will visit the school and distribute gifts around the Christmas tree.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Weichbrodt of Frankfort are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Shirley, to Mr. Lester Peters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Peters of Harvey. The wedding will take place Saturday evening December 29 in St. Peter's Evangelical and Reformed church in Frankfort at 7 o'clock. All friends and relatives are invited.

Fate of Old Mokena Depot a Happy One

The story of the old Mokena Rock Island depot has reached a happy conclusion according to an interesting article in the November R. I. News Digest.

After being completely torn down it was trucked to a beauty spot on a bluff overlooking the Illinois river and valley near Spring Valley and there, in a modern form, furnishes a home for Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Froge. He has been employed by the Rock Island since 1926 and was at one time agent-operator in Mokena. He now works in the same capacity at Spring Valley.

The beautiful ranch type home is 80 feet long and a number of windows on the south side provide for the view of the river.

He had never had any building experience but says that with the advice of a friend, he and his wife did most of the work themselves. The house contains a living room, 15 by 30 feet with dining area, two large bedrooms kitchen and plenty of storage space. The inside is finished in birch plywood and knotty pine.

175 at Frankfort PTA Yule Party

The Frankfort PTA held a Christmas party in the school for the members and their families. A potluck supper was served at 6:30 with 175 guests attending. After a short business session a group of the members sang carols and a movie film, "Surprise from Santa" was shown. Santa arrived at the meeting and distributed gifts to the adults and children.

The supper table covered with a white cloth, was centered with an evergreen spray beautifully decorated with bright red, shining balls. The committee were Mesdames Walter Harnack, chairman, Leo Peterson, Franklin Christiansen, Stanley Johnson, Orville Schroeder, Arthur Eisenbrandt, Phyllis Grunewald, Burton Breidert, Lester Heisner, Herbert Folkers and Robert Burns.

Wayfarers' Club Elects Officers

Officers for the coming year were elected at the Wayfarers' club annual meeting held in the VFW hall, Friday night. Harley A. Mann was elected president, George Reid, vice president, John Goddard, secretary, F. Berle Needham, treasurer, Henry Koenig, chairman, Edward Brueser, Dallas Webster, and John C. Janke, trustees.

Reports were read by outgoing officers and at the conclusion of the election the new officers took charge of the meeting. Mr. Mann thanked the members and expressed the wish that the club would again have a banner year. He will fill the appointed officers stations at the next regular meeting to be held January 18.

CIVIC GROUP TO SPONSOR YULE PARTY; CONTEST

The outdoor home lighting and decorating contest sponsored by Mokena Civic association will be judged Friday night, starting at 8 p.m. The judges will be Fred Harnack, of Frankfort, Mrs. Leo J. Marcoux, of Mokena and a judge from Joliet or New Lenox.

The Christmas party to be held around the Christmas tree in the village park will start at 7 o'clock Saturday evening. A program has been planned for the children, which will include Santa Claus with gifts and Christmas carol singing by the group. The choirs of St. John's and the Methodist churches will assist under the direction of Oliver Kieslar.

Roof Blaze Menaces Farm Residence

During the recent cold spell the farm home of Gerhardt Janssen, in the southwestern part of Frankfort township was threatened with destruction when a fire started on the house roof.

As Mr. Janssen's son, Roy, started to do chores he smelled smoke and investigating found that the shingles on the house had caught on fire from soot that got underneath them. He climbed up with a broom to beat the fire out but had to get water to extinguish the blaze. An area about three feet square was burned. The Frankfort fire department responded when they were called.

HOMEMAKING TEACHER ILL

Mrs. Hilda Geuther who teaches Homemaking in the Orland Park High school, was unable to attend her classes two days this week when she was confined to her home with a severe attack of intestinal flu. Mrs. Louise Powers substituted in the dept. during Mrs. Geuther's absence.

Illinois Rural Youth accomplish much good in their community service program.

DEATH OF MRS. KATE COOPER AT MOKENA DEC. 13

Mrs. Kate Cooper, 77, of Mokena, who has been in poor health for a number of years following two slight paralytic strokes, was claimed by death last Thursday evening, December 13 as she was resting in her chair in her home.

Following recovery from the strokes she was able for the past several years to assume her daily work in the care of her home, and of those of her family. Having washed the evening's dishes she was resting in her usual rocking chair, when death came, apparently without a struggle. When Mrs. Stanley Baudry, who lives in the second floor apartment, came home she found Mrs. Cooper resting, and because she did not respond to her greeting, called her son Everett who came at once and administered every care possible.

Mrs. Cooper's life can be justly described in one word, "service," for she was always doing something for others in a helpful way.

Mrs. Cooper spent several months in her daughter Cora's home in Lincoln, Neb. a few years ago and while there suffered another stroke. Everything possible was done to make her comfortable. Her daughter visited here with her every few months to help her mother, the last visit being a month ago.

Born in Orland township May 29, 1874 to Martin and Mary Weiler she spent her girlhood days there. It was January 2, 1895 when she was married to James Cooper and they resided on their farm on Wolf road continually until they retired from farming and moved to the present home in Mokena in 1919. Mr. Cooper passed away in 1924.

Mrs. Cooper was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church, the Catholic Woman's club and the Sacred Heart league.

Surviving is her daughter, Mrs. Howard Gorham, Lincoln, Neb., a son, Everett, cashier of the Mokena State bank and former mayor of the village, three step children, Thomas Cooper, New Lenox, Elmer Cooper, and Miss Celia Cooper both of Mokena; four grand children and one great grand child; a brother Nick Weiler, West Point, Neb., and a sister, Mrs. Mary Garlach, Kouts, Ind., and many friends and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Monday morning in St. Mary's church in Mokena with the Rev. Fr. Juniper Frietag officiating. Burial was made in the Orland Park Memorial cemetery.

Frankfort Girl In Nat'l Honor Society

Miss Doris Bauch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bauch, of Frankfort, who is a senior at the Joliet Township High school, was elected to the Key-stone and Torch chapter, Joliet, of the National Honor society.

The selection of students for this honor is based on scholarship, leadership, character and service to the school. It is made by the faculty after a careful review considering the qualities of the candidate.

Pupils Aid School With Magazine Sales

Pupils of the Haven avenue school in New Lenox participated in a subscription selling contest held by the Curtis Publishing company for 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades. One-half of the school's profit was allocated to the individual class funds in proportion to the amount of sales each made. The balance went into the school activity fund.

The pupil who sold the most subscriptions was Dorothy Jean Anderson, 10, of the fifth grade. Her sales amounted to \$113.80. She received a gold wrist watch and bronze trophy. In addition she was given a tow goat (oscar) which carried the names of the highest contestants. She received \$1.00 for selling the most Ladies' Home Journal subscriptions.

Carol Lee Smithson, 11, of the fifth grade, sold subscriptions amounting to \$63.00. She was second and was awarded a basketball and for having the largest sales for the last three days of the contest she was given a bronze trophy.

Third place winner was Wendel Anderson, of the sixth grade. He sold \$50.25 worth of subscriptions and received a bronze trophy. Total sales were \$713.00 and the fifth grade got \$302.00.

Frankfort-Mokena Home Bureau Held In Westlund Home

The Frankfort-Mokena Home Bureau met in the home of Mrs. Ramon Westlund Wednesday, December 18, starting with a potluck dinner at noon.

After the dinner a gift exchange was held for the 14 members present.

The major lesson "Presenting Subject Matter" was given by Mrs. George Elmsner and Mrs. Westlund. The minor lesson, "Christmas Decorations and gifts to be made at home" was demonstrated by each present.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Will Fair January 15 at which time Mrs. Betty Wingrove, home adviser, will present the major lesson and Mrs. Martin Medema, the minor one.

The next family night party will be held in the home of Wilbert Lauf'er January 19.

Mokena PTA Wants More Members

The executive board of the Mokena PTA are desirous of making a drive for a better membership. They suggest to those who are not members now to join and in that way show an interest in their child's school activities. They state in joining the PTA one can better understand how much parents and teachers, as a unit, can promote the welfare of our children in school, home and community. The membership fee is small.

Aboard the aircraft carrier U.S. Bon Homme Richard when he arrived here after nearly a year in Korean waters was Ernest J. Edwards, hospital corpsman, second class USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Edwards of 304 Front street, Mokena, Ill., and husband of Mrs. Shirley Edwards of 1116 Elgin ave., Joliet.

Public Service Co. Names Award Winners

The Public Service company has announced four winners from this area in an electric blanket sales campaign put on from October 1 through November 17. Awards were made of from 30 to 100% refund to purchasers of electric blankets or other electric bed covering, selected by the company from the customer's register cards.

King Bartel, of Robbins, who purchased a blanket from Montgomery Ward's, Blue Island, was given the 100% refund on his purchase. Berle Needham, Mokena, who bought a blanket at Goldblatt's, of Joliet, and Mrs. Shirley Elmsner, of Frankfort, who purchased a blanket at the Sangmeister Electric shop, in Frankfort, received a 50% refund on their purchases, and Mrs. Alta Peterson, of New Lenox, who bought a blanket at Goldblatt's Joliet store, got a refund of 30%.

CANDIDATES FOR WILL COUNTY ANNOUNCED

Warren L. Wood

Speaker Warren L. Wood (R) Plainfield, has announced that he will seek reelection as representative in the General Assembly from the 41st Senatorial district, comprising Will and DuPage counties. Petitions are in the mail to Republican committeemen in both counties and will be filed with the Secretary of State.

Speaker Wood has served eight terms as a member of the House of Representatives, interrupted only by his service in World War II as a naval lieutenant. He was elected Speaker by the members and was presiding officer during the 67th General assembly, is married and the father of one son. He is a farm manager and engaged in the insurance business.

Martin Lundquist

Martin Lundquist, who was appointed by the Will county board of supervisors to fill the unexpired term of Herman C. Grassie, county advisor, will seek the Republican nomination for that office in the coming April primaries.

Mr. Lundquist has had considerable experience in the auditing profession, having been active in both commercial and banking institutions since leaving school. Prior to joining Mr. Grassie, as chief accountant in the county auditor's office, he was a member of the staff of F. J. Munchalfe, Certified Public Accountant, for ten years.

Since his appointment as a county auditor, Mr. Lundquist has combined the duties of chief accountant and county auditor for an annual saving of \$4,000.00 to the taxpayers of Will county. If successful in his campaign, he has stated it is his sincere desire to continue that program.

Paul V. Wunder

Paul V. Wunder, Jr. has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for clerk of the Circuit court of Will county, the office he presently holds.

Elected in 1940, his first attempt at seeking public office, he was reelected in 1944 and 1948. He is president of the Illinois Association of County Officials and a past president of the Illinois Association of Circuit Clerks and Records.

Wunder, his wife and daughter reside at 829 Kelly avenue, Joliet.

Robert L. Spreitzer

Recorder of Deeds for Will County, Robert L. Spreitzer has announced his candidacy for reelection to that office, subject to the primary election April 8.

Mr. Spreitzer, serving his third term, made the following statement: "My candidacy is based upon my record of the past 11 years. The record will show that during that period, the Recorder's Office returned to Will county the sum of \$83,460.05 in excess earnings, which is some \$25,000.00 more than the earnings of the office for the full 20 years preceding my administration.

"Although recording duties and instruments filed have doubled since the 1920's, and living costs have risen sharply, the money appropriated for Clerk hire is but \$2,000 more than it was at that time.

"The office has processed, without charge, more than 13,000 Service records of men and women serving in World War II or the Korean War, and has prepared in excess of 8,000 certified copies of said records.

"It has been my aim to increase the services of the office, and yet maintain efficiency and economy of operation. The records will show this was done.

"This, briefly, is my record. And, on the basis of that record, I now stand for reelection."

Born in Joliet, Mr. Spreitzer attended the elementary schools there, and received his College degree in 1934. He served four years as a Republican precinct committeeman, and was secretary of the Northwest Side Republican club of Joliet.

Plans Made to Establish South Cook County Mosquito Abatement District

Couple Wed in N. L. Methodist Church

Miss Muriel E. Gansert, of Des Moines, Iowa, formerly of Joliet, and Fred L. Mooney, of New Lenox, were united in marriage in the New Lenox Methodist church, November 11. The Rev. Ralph Miller read the double ring service. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Gansert of Des Moines, who formerly lived in Joliet.

The groom is the son of Worth B. Mooney and the late Mrs. Mooney, of New Lenox.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was dressed in a light gray suit with black accessories and wore a white rose corsage. Her maid of honor, Miss Beverly Gregory, wore a blue suit with black accessories and a yellow rose corsage. Myrna Kay Stevens, a cousin of the bride, served as her ring bearer. Her dress was pink and blue and she had a wrist corsage of white carnations.

Joseph Bunch was best man. The bride's brother, Harold Gansert, Jr. and William Markgraf, Jr., cousin of the groom, served as ushers.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Gansert wore a green dress with pink and brown accessories and a gardenia corsage.

Assisting with the reception which was held in the church, were the bride's aunt and cousin, Mrs. George Stevens and Mrs. William North and the groom's sister, Mrs. Norman Christiansen.

The couple took a short wedding trip and are now at home at 202 Cedar street, New Lenox. She was honored with a personal shower at the home of Mrs. George Stevens in Lockport who was assisted by Mrs. Ada Gansert and Miss Beverly Gregory.

Mokena Civic Ass'n. Meeting Wed. Nite

Dr. Merle R. Sumption, bureau of research and service, of the University of Illinois, was scheduled as the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Mokena Civic association held Wednesday night.

The Parent-Teachers association and Civic groups of Frankfort, New Lenox and Manhattan were invited to attend the meeting, as it was of special interest to school patrons of the newly formed District 210.

Attend Press Group Luncheon in Chicago

Mrs. William Semmler and her guest Mrs. Lydia Ryan of Mokena, attended a pre-Christmas luncheon at the Kungsholm in Chicago Saturday afternoon given by the Illinois Press Women's Association. Mr. and Mrs. R. Kubilek were their honored guests.

Mr. Kubilek is the director of the Chicago Symphony orchestra and Mrs. Kubilek is a concert violinist.

WILL FLOOD LOT IN TINLEY FOR ICE SKATING

The monthly meeting of the Girl Scout and Brownie leaders and committee members was held in room 1A of the public school last Friday with Mrs. Mrs. Robert Funk, neighborhood chairman, in charge.

A mass investiture ceremony for members active in the organization who had not previously been invested was held. They were Mesdames William Wheeler, Charles McCutchen, Ralph Dini, L. V. Bacon, Hans Neilsen, George Kalat, Richard Moore, Matthew Steinmetz, Ervin Funk, Paul Neilsen, Elmer Knudsen, John Schmidt and Neiland.

Service projects were discussed and it was decided to ask the Lion's club whether we could assist on their street sign operation. Another project with long-range possibilities was that of helping the school for mentally handicapped children. Reports on these will be given later.

As a recreation service, Bert Fulton gave permission to the group to use his lot at 170th and Oak Park avenue as an ice skating pond. Mr. Goodson of International Harvester has plowed this lot and Henry Bechstein will see that it is flooded at the proper time.

The leaders and committee of Sarah Johnson's troop served coffee and cake.

Yule Holly Custom Really Stemmed From Druid Ritual

Credit the pagan Druids for inspiring one of the nice Christmas customs—decorating with holly. The traditional holly for the holidays is widely believed to have had its origin in the Druid practice of bringing holly sprigs indoors. So says Don H. Fowler of the Davey tree experts, who points out the Druids believed woodland spirits lived in the holly.

Indoors, holly gave the spirits a nice warm place in winter.

Final arrangements were made by Evelyn Hansen and Channing of the South Cook County Mosquito Abatement association, which was held at the home of Mrs. A. T. Cowan, Olympia Fields, for a campaign to raise \$5,000 for the association.

The proposed amount which will be solicited from local residents, business and industry, will be used to cover cost of special ballots, legal fees and educational service prior to the election.

Mrs. Cowan, president of the group, said that for two years the group has operated without funds and it has become essential to have financial as well as moral support from those South Cook county residents who wish to eliminate the discomforts and health hazards of mosquitoes in this area.

Mrs. Cowan pointed out that slight contributions from each interested citizen or group will help carry out the abatement program, and will at the same time be far less expensive than having mosquito abatement work done for block areas or individual properties.

The funds campaign, headed by Wm. Quirk, Dolton, will officially be opened at a public meeting January 9, in the Flossmoor village hall. Host at the meeting will be Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Myers. Mr. Myers is president of the Flossmoor village board. Members of civic, service, church and other groups are being asked to attend.

At the meeting last Wednesday, the executive board formally signed papers seeking incorporation of the organization, as a non-profit unit. Mrs. Harold Daley of Riverdale was named to the Executive Board at that meeting. Andrew Armstrong of Olympia Fields was named Graphics Layout director; Thom liaison officer, and Mrs. John J. as Brennan of Park Forest, Donahue of Harvey, publicity director.

The main objective of the organization now is to promote the work towards the formation of a Mosquito Abatement district and subsequent naming of trustees for the district. The incorporation papers state that the purpose of the group is "to promote formation of a Mosquito Abatement district for South Cook county, collect funds, distribute information, generally to perform all acts necessary and incidental thereto." The by-laws of the group state that the organization is to exist 10 years in order to assist and aid subsequently appointed or elected trustees of the affairs of the proposed district.

Members of the group are working towards having a vote on the formation of the district included on the June 2 judicial election.

GREAT DANE DOG ATTACKS WOM'N

Word has been received from Mrs. Lura Johnston from Glendale, Calif., whose home is in the camp grounds, at New Lenox, of the serious injury to her sister, Mrs. Dede Goff, at her home in Glendale.

Mrs. Goff who conducts a nursing home, was on her way to a drug store in the next block for some medicine for one of her patients, when a Great Dane dog dashed out and jumped for her throat.

Mrs. Goff put her arms over her face and he bit her arms badly. A man passing at the time in his car, stopped and came to her aid. He tussled for a long time with the dog before he could pull the beast off. In the skirmish, Mrs. Goff fell and received bad bruises.

The owner of the dog claims it broke loose from its leash. A suit is pending against the owner.

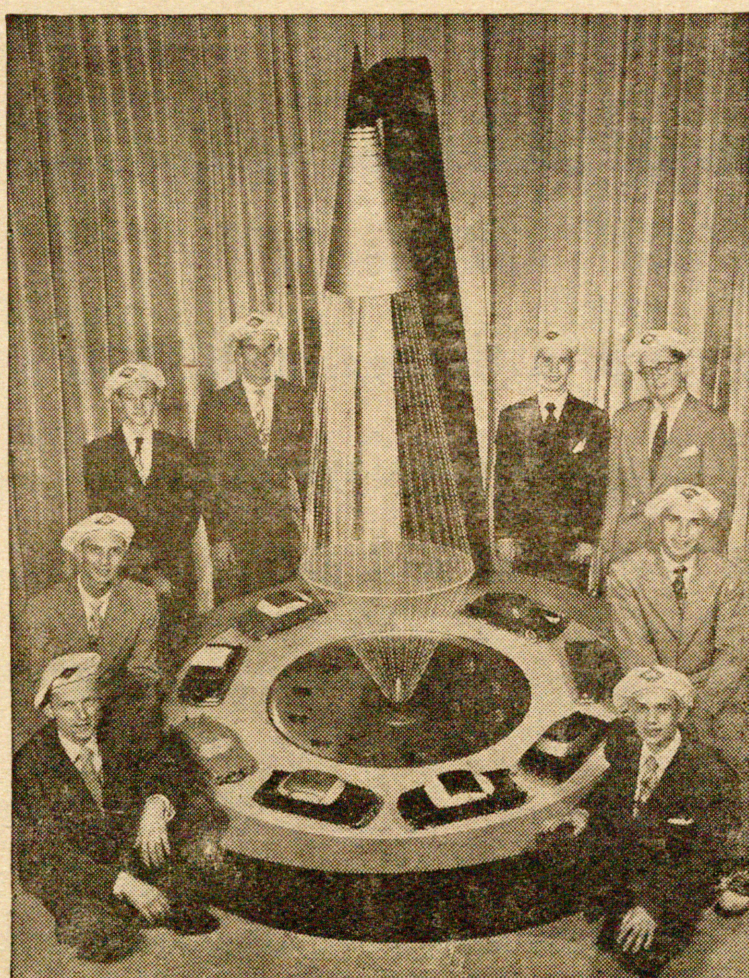
Mrs. Goff is also a sister of Hugh Deadmore at Mokena and formerly lived at New Lenox.

Missionaries Send Gifts to Church

Lois and Sterling Stewart, missionaries to Central America, have sent to the Log Cabin Full Gospel church and Sunday school at New Lenox, some unique gifts made by the natives of that country. The gifts are: Hand carved collection plates made from mahogany; a miniature ox cart with a small bag of raw coffee; a hand painted plaque on wood from the coffee tree; also a miniature ox cart wheel painted in bright colors, and miniature hats of their native land; a wooden tooth pick holder hand painted; a native coffee picker with basket hand carved from the coffee tree; a native carrying a stalk of bananas, also hand carved from the coffee wood.

Besides, the lush green holly and the contrast of its red berries provided beauty that could be revered by men when the sacred oaks were shorn of their foliage.

The early Christian church frowned on such pagan customs and tried to stamp them out. In due time, however, it was felt that some of the customs could be adapted to the new Christmas conception.



UNIVERSITY BOUND — Eight youthful craftsmen were awarded university scholarships valued at \$20,000, at the annual banquet of the Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild in Detroit's Book-Cadillac Hotel. Rang- ing in value from \$1,000 to \$4,000 each, the awards were given for proficiency in design and construction of miniature model automobiles entered in the annual competition. Grouped clockwise around the futuristic exhibit of their model cars are from lower left: Paul H. Richardson, Red Wing, Minn., \$4,000; Webster S. Benner, Jr., Lakeland, Fla., \$3,000; Edward F. Taylor, Oklahoma City, Okla., \$2,000; Hugh D. von Delden, Los Angeles, Calif., \$1,000 — all Senior Division winners. From upper right: Fenton L. Bagley, Jr., Van Wert, Ohio, \$1,000; Anthony S. Hendrick, Rockville Center, N. Y., \$2,000; Leonard C. Bellanca, Wilmington, Del., \$3,000; and Gordon D. Williams, Los Angeles, Calif., \$4,000 — all Junior Division winners.

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Mr. and Mrs. Archie Corp and Miss Ardis Corp will entertain Christmas eve, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Borden and Miss M. K. Schmidt of Joliet, and Mrs. Beatrice Hobbs of Philadelphia.

Christmas day the "Corp's" will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Borden in Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cruise, Jr. and family will be guests of her sister Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fletcher and family in Chicago.

Christmas eve, Mr. and Mrs. John Cruise, Sr. will have their children and families at home

with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Darling will go to Chicago where they will be guests Christmas eve and Christmas day of their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beck and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dittmer and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Devore will spend the holidays in Crete with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swanson. Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Swanson and Ralph Swanson will join them at dinner in Crete.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dowle and children will entertain their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dowle of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zangor of Clyde, Ohio. The Zangors will be here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dolshek

will have as their guests December 24 and 25 Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tillberg and daughters Judy and Susan of Oak Lawn, Mrs. Irene Rasmussen and Miss Lou O'Connor of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Drake and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stockley and Miss Francine Dolshek.

The group will attend midnite Mass at St. Jude's and return to Dolsheks for an early breakfast.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dronney and daughters will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lubway at a family gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Duerr and Billy will have as their guests her brother Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schriever and family, of Rossville for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ekedahl and Gordon and Leslie will entertain at a one o'clock dinner, Mr. and Mrs. George Hogan of Morgan Park, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Holmes and Irving Clark of Desplaines.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilson and family will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Beardon of Joliet for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Emiley will have their daughters and families Mr. and Mrs. Everett Pugh and children of Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Gillette and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmel Eriksen and David and Suzanne will go to Chicago Christmas eve to be guests at a family gathering in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Eriksen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Feil and daughters will have her parents Mr. and Mrs. Martin Curnow of Chicago for guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Feil and children will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibbons and sons at a two o'clock dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fox will entertain at a family gathering on Christmas eve, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marshall, New Lenox and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rich of Lockport.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Francis and Cpl. Charles Francis will spend Christmas eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Francis and children in Wilmington. On Christmas day they will all be guests at a family gathering in the home of Mrs. Arlene Merkel and son Henry at Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fredin and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fredin will spend Christmas eve in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fredin at Frankfort.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Frick and their daughter Joyce who is home from Iowa Wesleyan college at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa for the holidays, will be their other daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Crisman of Oak Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Knowles will have as their guests for dinner Mr. and Mrs. William Knipple of Frankfort, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Knowles, Jr. and the misses Patricia and Jill Knowles.

Christmas eve, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Miller and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jake McGuire and Mr. and Mrs. Dan McGuire and daughter will go to Fairmont where they will be guests at a family gathering in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ruettiger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake McGuire will spend the day with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ruettiger and family in Fairmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McGuire and daughter Cathy will be guests for dinner of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Boyce in Homer.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Miller and children Ronnie, Jackie and Beverly will be guests at a family gathering in the evening of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller in Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Schneider and son will entertain at a family dinner in their home Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Fortaw of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis J. O'Daniel and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reiter and daughters, and Thomas Quinn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warning will go to Peotone where they will be guests of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Warning and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Anderson and children will have as their guests, Mrs. D. J. Pearson and Patrick Anderson Sr., of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hartung Tommy and Pamela will have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Schramm and children, and Mrs. Bertha Neiland of Frankfort.

Christmas eve they will all be guests at a family gathering in the home of Mrs. Neiland in Frankfort.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reeser will have their son Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reeser home December 24 and 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller, Joe and Fred Wondrasek will be guests in Chicago of Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Wondrasek.

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Thursday at 9 a. m.

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Between the wide margins of history there are two men who have always impressed me deeply; two men, born in the winter season and of lowly estate, who rose to spectacular immortality: two men with Roman noses, hollow cheeks, and dark beards; two men who worked with wood one as a carpenter, the other as a railsplitter; two heroic men who suffered, were misunderstood, and slain; two men who spoke of the most kindly and beautiful thoughts which ever gushed from the heart of man; two men who were shining and courageous examples of all they ever said.

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And who shall be reckoned sublime?
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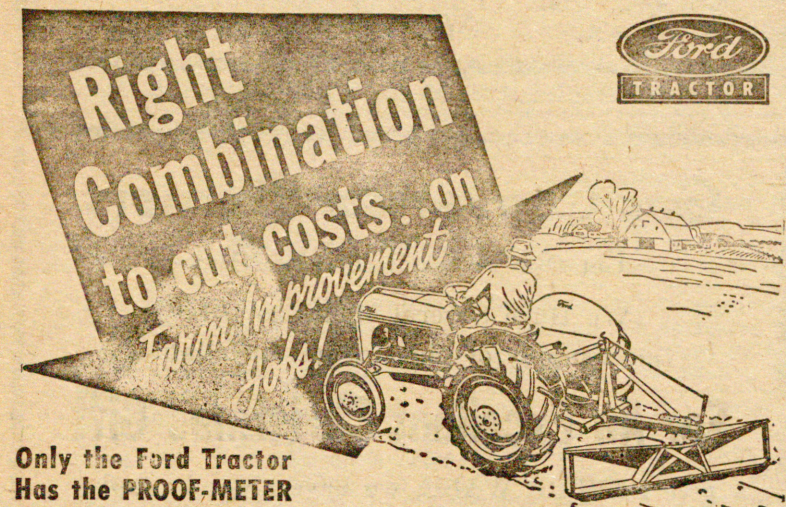
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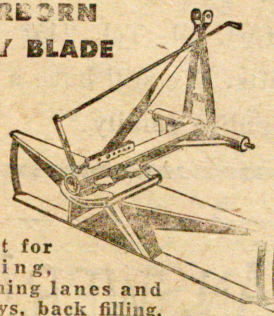
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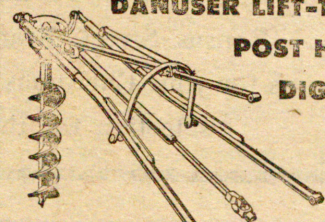
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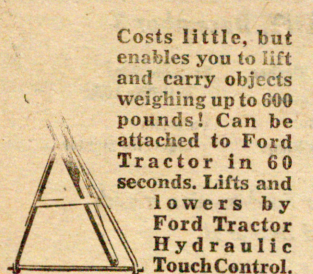
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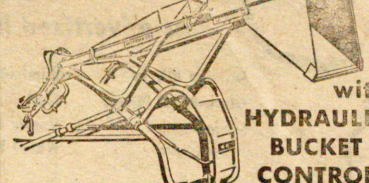
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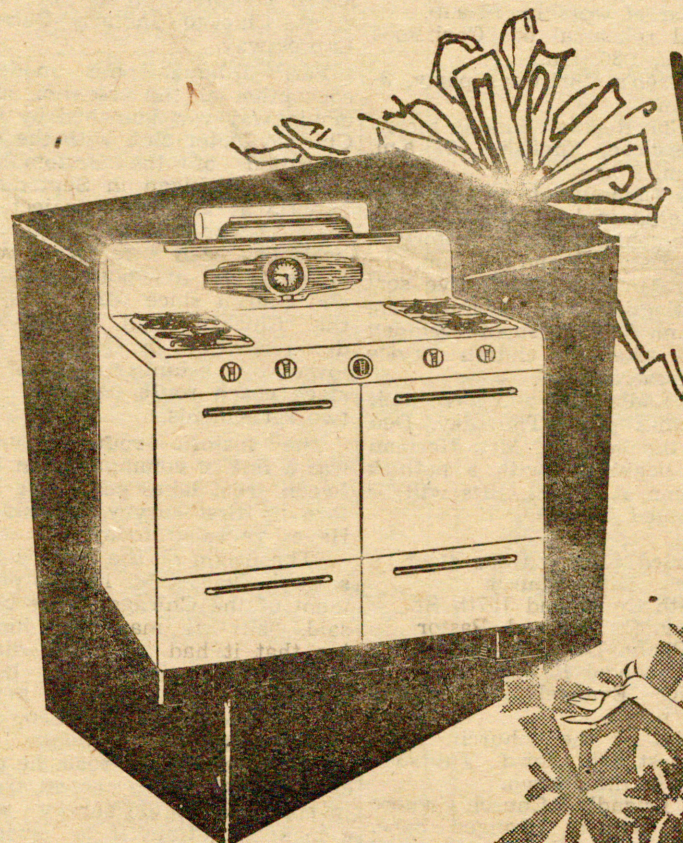
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Michael's parish held their Christmas party and program on Thursday evening, December 13 in the school hall. Community sing of Christmas carols, exchange of gifts and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

Frank W. Sanders, PNSN, who is stationed at the U. S. Naval Base, Charleston, S. C., will be home on Christmas leave from December 18 to 27.

Paul M. Sanders enlisted in the Air Force is at Lackland Air Base, San Antonio, Texas. Both young men are sons of Rev. and Mrs. Paul T. Sanders, Southwest highway and 127th St., Palos.

Laurel Camp 1796 RNA will meet at the home of Bernice Reish, Thursday evening, December 27 at 8:00 o'clock for their regular meeting. A Christmas party will follow the business session and the regular small gift exchange. Refreshments will be served by the hostess committee, Bernice Reish Mabel Manske and Lillian Knox.

The WSCS of the Methodist church will hold their annual Christmas party, Thursday afternoon, December 27 in the church parlors. A potluck luncheon will be served at 1:00 p.m. followed by the gift exchange. Hostesses are Mrs. Fred Blackstone, Mrs. Sigmund Smith and Mrs. George Gee, Jr.

The Ladies Aid of Christ Ev. Lutheran church will have their Christmas party December 27th, at the home of Mrs. Herman Uthe. A potluck luncheon will be served at 1:00 p.m. Gifts will be exchanged.

The Ladies society of the Wooded Estates church will meet today. A gift exchange will be a feature.

Rev. and Mrs. LeGrand and Mrs. White will attend a meeting in the Roberts Road Bible church in Oak Lawn given by the Faith Fellowship women Friday.

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Final rehearsal of Christmas program, 1:30 p.m.
Children's Christmas party, 3:43:30 p.m.

Dec. 30: Regular Sunday morning service, English 10 a. m. German, 9 a. m.

Holy Communion will be administered in both services. Announcements on Friday before in the sacristy 3-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Dec. 31: New Year's Eve service, English with Communion, at 8 p.m. Announcements Sunday before, after the church service in the sacristy.

The Ladies Aid will have their Christmas party Thursday, Dec. 27 at the home of Mrs. Herman Uthe, beginning with a potluck luncheon at 1 p.m. Gifts will be exchanged.

Wooded Estates Open Door Bible Church
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The New Year's Eve Watch-night Party, which is being sponsored by the churches of the community, will begin at 9 p.m. with a period of fun and fellowship, and will close with a worship service in the Wayside Chapel at the mid-night hour.

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Wednesday prayer meeting 8 p. m. Everyone welcome.

Chicago-Indiana-Detroit Expressway Dedicated Dec. 13

Shades of Mid-west pioneers and the transportation fathers of the country were evoked December 13 when today's highway leaders gathered at the Illinois-Indiana State Line and dedicated completed links of the great Chicago-Indiana-Detroit Expressway.

For, although the modern conception of the essential super-highway was launched by the Chicago Motor club with the co-operation of the Automobile Club of Michigan in September of 1945 as an initial project of the post-war era, the "highway" itself has been a factor in the development of both Chicago and Detroit since 1824 when, as the "Chicago Road" it was ordered surveyed by Congress, followed by establishment of a stage coach route between the two settlements.

The historic route actually was a line of communication between great lakes posts long before its first survey, President Hayes revealed today.

"The origin of the road is obscure," Charles M. Hayes, president of the Chicago Motor club said, "but we may well imagine that it had its beginnings in the trail around the lake, tramped by the buffalo herds and by the Indians. When, in 1824 the surveyor came to establish lines for the road, he decided to follow the ancient trail. In consequence the survey was a snake-like affair. If a swamp was encountered, it wound around the swamp. Natural barriers were by-passed. The buffalo and the Indians were going somewhere, but they were in no particular hurry to get there."

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Orland Park

Oliver 80 Row Crop tractor
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MM-R Tractor
Swanberg Farm and Auto Ser-
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John Deere 2-row mounted
corn picker, good condition
Swanberg Farm and Auto
Service, Mokena, Ill. c1

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Farm and Auto Service, Mokena.
c1

23 acres good farming land, no
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Write Box 115 care this News-
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LOWE HYBRID SEED CORN
Order now for next spring's
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Sow Pellets. Provides extra lev-
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Tinley Park. 1cnb

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Orders taken for Hyline and all
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Yunker. Tel. Orland 96-J-2.
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Place your order now for Chicks
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Park. 1chs**

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Oven dressed, boxed and frozen,
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Hasenjaeger Turkey Farm, Tel.
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turkeys for Christmas holidays.
No orders after December 21. R.
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c12:6, 13, 20.

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Guaranteed singers and females.
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314. c1

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na 2161. c11:15, to 2:28, 1952

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Young, all colors. Heiman Av-
iary, Mokena Tel. 2311. Visitors
welcome. p 11-8 to 12:27

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Beautiful registered cocker pup-
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counts. Ebert Phosphate Service,
Mokena, Ill. Tel. 2251. 8:30ctf

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pump, heaters. Distributors of
Sero-O-Let. Feil Water Treat-
ment. Joliet, RFD 2, Tel. New
Lenox 4121. 6:15ctf

Christmas Specials
at Big Savings

51 Henry J
51 Kaiser
49 Frazer
49 Kaiser Traveler
48 Kaiser
42 Pontiac
42 Hudson
40 Plymouth

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Tel. Mokena 3411 p1

1948 Chevrolet sedan, delivery,
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Call Tinley Park 2694. p1

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drive, 8 cyl. 1545
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13,000 miles. 1295
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heater and overdrive. 1050
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radio, heater & overdrive 1195
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and heater, very good. 895
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1949 Ford pickup. \$995
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tires. 150

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Authorized Ford Dealer
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Established 1930

Trailer, 16x44x68, body made
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hitch. 16x600 tires, just like new.
Henry Mancke, Sr., 16744 Oak
Park avenue. p12:20, 27, 1:3

Large house trailers. 1950 Zim-
mer, 34 ft. sleeps 6, 6660 W. 147
street, near Oak Park avenue.
Tel. Tinley Park 2552. p12:20, 27

Several large and small wood
work benches and cabinets; 100
used 4x4's 6 ft. long; kindling
wood \$5.00 per ton. Tel. Or-
land Park 130W.
p 12-13, 20

Shotguns for Christmas
If you are planning on giving a
new shotgun for Christmas see
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KIRK's, Orland Park. 11:29ctf

6 ft. toboggan, with pad, nearly
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Girls ice skates, size 9 1/2; Boy's
ice skates, size 9 1/2. Tel. Grobar-
ick, Mokena 2881. c1

Portable and treadle sewing
machines. John A. Martin, First
street, Tel. Mokena 3521.
p11:29 to 12:20

500 gallon liquid gas storage
tank including meters and at-
tachments, \$350. Tel. Frankfort
3831. p 12-13, 20

Thayer stroller, teeter-babe,
and buggy, 16 MM projector,
Tel. Tinley Park 2638. p12:13, 20

Christmas Specials—
G. E. Ironer, stand and chair,
List, \$99.95, Special \$69.95. Cros-
ley T. V. 17" table model, List
\$299.95, Sale Price \$229.95.
Capehart T. V. 17" Console,
List \$329.95, Extra Special,
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about our special Christmas dis-
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Orland Park, Phone 159. Open
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Standard 127 Well Camera,
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Bracket for flash bulb attach-
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Anistigmat lens; rabbits, rabbit
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p1

Coal fire hot water heater with
40 gallon tank, in good condi-
tion, \$15. Tel. Mokena 2493. c1

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Boy's Johnson hockey skates,
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walnut frame double bed, \$5.
Hamilton, 30 Parker avenue,
Mokena, Tel. 3462. p1

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Plumbing, electrical and heat-
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Complete bathroom and custom
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Copper clad range, Hot Point
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New Lenox 5315. c 12-13, 20

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Gas and electric, immediate de-
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1950 Servel gas 7 cu. ft. refrig-
erator, like new. Must sell. rea-
sonable price. Call or write
Jim Peterson, R.F.D., Box 506,
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Hans Nelson residence, Tinley
Park. p1

Beautiful mah credenza; love
seat; box spring and mattress,
like new; 3 piece sectional sofa,
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TV; chrome kitchen chairs;
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All wool carpets, nice variety,
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Heating Oil customers. Can fur-
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dren while mother works. Tel.
Mokena 2593. c 12-13, 20

Space in business place one
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Write Box 227, care News-
Bulletin, Mokena. p 11:29 to 12:27

Scrap iron and old cars. Call
New Lenox 4161 or write Bert
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HELP WANTED

Work baby-sitting, afternoons
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Mechanic for truck and tractor
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Orland Park 7J. 11:21ctf

Men for shipping and produc-
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benefit, steady work, paid vaca-
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12:6ctf.

Janitor, Tinley Park school.
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Earn a good income represent-
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Floor Sanders and Edgers
Welsch Lumber and Hardware
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Sleeping rooms with kitchen
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Be prepared for the tough cold
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17256 Oak Park avenue, Tel. Tin-
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5681. c 11:29 to 12:27

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138R2. 4:27 ctf

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p 12:27, '51

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for scrap iron, \$15 ton sheet metal;
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2643. nc 12:13, 20

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Legal Notices

ADOPTION NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS,
County of Will, ss.
To James Anthony Vallee,
and All Whom it may Concern:
Take Notice, that on the 17
day of December A. D. 1951, a
petition was filed by Cecil J.
Spencer and Marilyn A. Spen-
cer, his wife, in the County
Court of Will County for the
adoption of a child named James
Anthony Vallee.

Now unless you appear with-
in twenty days after the date of
this notice and show cause
against such application, the
petition shall be taken as con-
fessed and a decree of adoption
entered.

JOSEPH H. HARTLEY,
Clerk.

Dated December 20, 1951.
WILLIAM E. AUSTIN,
Attorney for Petitioners.

NOTICE—Registration

I will be at the Village Hall
in Tinley Park to transact Vil-
lage business every Saturday
for the balance of the month of
December and January from
2:00 to 4:00 p. m.

You may register to vote un-
til the third Tuesday in January
or January 15, 1952. Then regis-
trations will close until March
1, 1952. Registrations will be
open March 1st and 3rd, 1952.

If you have changed your
name or address since you last
voted please ascertain your vot-
ing status by coming to the vil-
lage hall.

WILLIAM FIRCHAU,
Village Clerk, Tinley Park, Ill.

NOTICE—BIDS

Bids will be received for the re-
pair of elevated water tank.

1. Replace the roof
2. In replacing roof cut off 3" of the top shell ring and at-
tach a new top angle.
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Have your wheels bal-
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Balanced wheels give
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We can now balance
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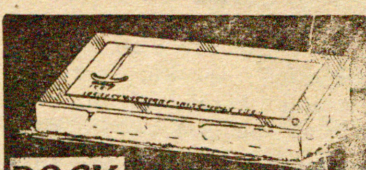
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Sales**
Mokena, Ill.

The village reserves the right
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sation insurance with perfor-
mance bond.

Bids must be submitted not
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1952.

Village of Tinley Park,
WILLIAM FIRCHAU,
Village Clerk, Box 16,
Tinley Park, Ill.



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Tel. Mokena 3521

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our deepest thanks and appreciation to all our relatives, neighbors and

friends for their kindness and sympathy extended to us during the illness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Kate Cooper; To Rev. Fr. Freitag, the Sacred Heart society and the Catholic Woman's club for their comforting service; for the beautiful floral offering and spiritual bouquets and to those

who donated the use of their cars.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone who remembered me with lovely letters and cards, while my stay in the hospital. It was deeply appreciated.
MRS. EDWARD MARTIE

CARD OF THANKS

I want to extend a special thank you to the Mokena Volunteer fire department for their quick and good service for the fire near my home, December 5.
MRS. C. G. IMMEKUS

LORENZ—Emma. In loving memory of our mother and grandmother who passed away four years ago December 21. In memory's lovely garden Where remembered joy blooms fair
Your memory dearest mother Is the brightest blossom there.
CHILDREN and GRANDCHILD Children and Grandchildren

Marvin Homerding, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Homerding left last Thursday for entrance into the service. He is in training for the marines at San Diego. Before induction he was employed at the LaSalle street station for the Rock Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Ashby Wolf road, have adopted an abandoned three year old orphan, Grant Edward Kathka. At present he is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stankus.
Elizabeth Ann Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rose, celebrated her 11th birthday December 8 by entertaining 16 of her friends at a party in her home.

Pfc. Daniel Gode who is taking advanced training at Camp Pendleton, Calif., will enjoy a 10 day leave at home with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Gode for the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Owen Maue and family expect to leave Friday for a motor trip to Houston, Texas where they will visit with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Delano Wessel and family. They will spend Christmas and several days with the Wessels, returning home in about 10 days.

Christmas Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Homerding will be guests of Dr. and Mrs. Walter Reed in Chicago Heights for the day.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Erickson will have their family gathering in their home Saturday evening, December 22. Present will be Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kohl, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Zink, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martie and their families and Mrs. Loretta Watson and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Zink and family will spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zink in their home in Joliet. On Christmas day the Zinks will go to Ashmore to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Swinford.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Riemann and daughter of Chicago will spend Christmas at Ottawa with their son and brother, Dr. Robert W. Riemann and family.
Mrs. Nick Geuther will have her family home with her for the day. They are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Geuther and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilmore of Mokena, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cutler, Palos Park, Mrs. Esther Barnes and daughter, New Lenox, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Geuther of Chicago and their families.

In the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martie, their children and families will gather and prepare the dinner. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martie, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Martie, and Henry Braun, Mokena; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bormet and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Martie, Tinley Park.

Guests of Mrs. Rose Moriarty for the day will be Mrs. Lizzie Moriarty and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Maue and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mast.

A daughter was born December 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Ray McAllister, 175th and 94th avenue, in St. Francis hospital.
Mrs. Morry Larson entertained the Afternoon pinochle club in her home Wednesday. A pot luck dinner was served at 12:30 followed with a Christmas gift exchange. Pinochle was played. Mrs. Walter Hentsch is ill in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yunker in Orland. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hentsch are caring for one of her children and the other child is with its mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Winton Hamilton and family will spend the day with his brother Bryce at Hinsdale.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pitman and George Lauffer will attend a family gathering in the Stanley Piper home in Grant Park.
The Lyman Teague family will enjoy the annual smorgasbord in the home of their aunt, Mrs. C. O. Berquist in Chicago. They will spend Christmas with Mr. Teague's sister, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Harling in Chicago. The Roy Kropp family and Mrs. Marie Kreis and Mrs. Herta Packard and son Dale of Chicago will spend the day with

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kries and family in Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rodeghero and family will spend the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Rueckert and family.

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Mokena, Illinois
William J. Riemann, pastor
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Worship service 10:45 a. m.
The pastor will preach the Christmas sermon at the 10:45 service on December 23, on the theme "There'll Always be Christmas."
For the junior and intermediate pupils of the Sunday school there will be a post-Christmas party at 7:30 o'clock Thursday, December 27.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mokena, Illinois
Fr. Juniper Freitag
Masses: Sunday 8 and 10 a. m.
Week days 8:30 a. m.

MOKENA METHODIST CHURCH

Ronald H. Hartung, pastor
Worship service 9:30 a. m.
Sunday school 10:30 a. m.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Mokena, Illinois
A. W. Gode, pastor
Sunday school and Bible class at 9 a. m.
Morning worship 10 a. m.

HOMER

Elizabeth B. Anderson,
Lockport, R. 1
Telephone Lockport 1387M

Homer Christmas Festivities

The people of Homer township are very busy with holiday celebrations which began with the Kings' Daughters Christmas dinner at the Wilbur Francis home on Dec. 6 and included the Woman's club party in the home of Mrs. Angelo DePra and the Royal Neighbors' meeting with Mrs. Burnette Donahue Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 12 and 13 respectively.

All schools close this week and will reopen Thursday, Jan. 3.

The missionary society of the Homer church will wind up the month with a gift exchange in their meeting December 27 in the home of Mrs. Reed Burch.

The Mothers club of Ross school will meet for their Christmas party at the Christel Koehler home, Dec. 19.
Reed school Mothers club met Wednesday evening Dec. 12 with the fathers as guests.

HOMER CHURCH

Rev. H. M. Finley, pastor
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
A class for each age group
Worship Service 10:45 a. m.

FRANKFORT

Katharine Heisner
Tel. Frankfort 2442 or 4901

Mrs. Marie Bettenhausen and daughter Lois of Joliet have moved into the apartment recently vacated by the Paul Lambrechts, who have moved into their newly built home.

Mrs. Alice Steiner and Mrs. Emma Marshall of Plainfield and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilmington of Lockport were recent callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hansen.

The Amite Club held their Christmas party and dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Weitendorf Sunday evening. About 30 members were present. Mrs. Weitendorf was assisted by Miss Viola Lankenau as co-hostess. Various games were played.

The Cub Scouts had their first Pack meeting Saturday evening at the public school with James Stevens as Cub Master. This was family night with most members and their families present. Each den put on a skit and exhibited their articles which they had made. Later refreshments were served to the group.

The Intermediate or 5th and 6th grade girls will have their Christmas party on December 25 in the home of their leader, Mrs. Lester Heisner from 10:00 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Mrs. John Anderson is ill in her home.
Arnold Bizer of Eden Seminary, Webster Grove, Mo., is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, the Rev. E. Bizers.

Mrs. Elizabeth Turner of Chicago was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mark.
Rev. and Mrs. David B. Munson and Nell Marie were dinner guests Sunday of Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Westerberg at Chicago.

The Auxiliary held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Herbert Bixler recently. Mrs. Howard Osmus was in charge. After the business meeting a Christmas gift exchange was held for the 20 members present. Later they packed cookies for the Vets at Oak For-

est. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Herbert Bixler and Mrs. Lewis Ebert.

Mrs. Fred Piepenbrink entertained Sunday, December 9 for her daughter Yvonne's 13th birthday. Games were conducted by her sister Karen and prizes awarded.

A large birthday cake made by her aunt Mary Woodman, favors and refreshments were enjoyed. Yvonne received many lovely gifts from the 16 girl friends gathered who were Sue Schneider of Chicago, Marilyn Hohenstein of Mokena, Marjorie Piepenbrink of Matteson and Janice Johnson, Carole Peterson, Jeanette Seifert, Marie Ann Tewes, Beverly Hedge, Emogene Anderson, Inez Reiter, Darlene Cline, Jean Lentz, Carole Larson, Betty Lou Breyemeyer and Phyllis Stevens were present. Sue Schneider spent that week end with Yvonne.

Frankfort Methodist Church

Rev. D. B. Munson, pastor
Church service 9:30 a. m.
Church school 10:30 a. m.
Choir practice each Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

ST. PETER'S EVANGELICAL and REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. Erich Bizer, pastor
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Divine worship 10:30 a. m.
Saturday morning at 9 o'clock the two confirmation classes will meet at the church for instruction.

At 11 o'clock Saturday morning the children's choir meets for practice.
gram will be held on December 24 at 7:30 p. m.

On December 25 at 10 a. m. the Christmas Service will be held. The Junior and Senior Youth Fellowship will go carolling December 23 in the evening, following which they will meet in the church for a party with a gift exchange.

GREEN GARDEN METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. D. B. Munson, pastor
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Worship service 10:45 a. m.
The Christmas program of the church school will be Monday evening, Dec. 24.

TINLEY PARK

Tinley Park 728

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends for the lovely cards and letters I received during my stay in the hospital. Your thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated.
MRS. ETHEL ZOBAC

Dinner guests at the Pershing Koester home recently, were: Oliver Barr and his bride, the former Nellie Beck of Blue Island; Donald Barr, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Barr and infant son.

The three month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bates L. Niefeldt, was christened Sunday by Rev. R. Hahn in the Zion Lutheran church. William Blanchard of Kalamazoo, brother of Mrs. Niefeldt, Margaret Wikstrom of Chicago Heights and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keuch were sponsors. Mrs. Niefeldt's mother, Mrs. Blanchard of Kalamazoo also was present at the christening. The baby was given the name of Donald Bates. Dinner was served afterwards with the sponsors and relatives as guests.

Mrs. Mary Morton and daughter Charlene left today for San Diego, Calif., where they will spend the holidays with Joe who is stationed in that city.

Mrs. Carl Rauch is spending the Holidays with her brother-in-law and family in Los Angeles, Calif.

At their meeting December 11, Betty Homerding was invested into membership of Girl Scout troop 224. Those taking part in the ceremony were, Joyce Bettenhausen, Evelyn Vander Meer, Susan Chilton, Gloria Bettenhausen, Carol Siemsen, Carolyn Neilsen, and Shirley Bettenhausen. Gloria Bettenhausen received her first year star for Scouting.

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Rev. Thomas D. O'Connell
Pastor
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Holy days: 6:00, 6:30, 8:00, 9:00

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Robert M. Lillie, Minister
Paul Keeler, Associate Minister
Bible School 10:00 A. M.
Classes for all Ages
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Evening Service 7:30 P. M.

TINLEY PARK METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Fred Shandorf Jr., pastor
Divine Service 10:45 a. m.
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

174th Street, Tinley Park
Randolph Hahn, pastor
Worship service 9:30 a. m.
Sunday school 10:45 a. m.

ST. JOHN'S EV. LUTHERAN

183rd near Crawford
Dec. 30—German service 9:30

a. m.
Sunday school 10:30 to 11:00 a. m.
English service, 11:00 a. m.
New Year's Eve, — 7:00 p. m.
New Year's Day—9:30 German
German, 8:00 p. m. English.
service, 10:30 English.

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Missouri Synod
Rev. Henry F. Meyer,
Vacancy pastor
Holiday Services
Dec. 23, German service 9:30
English service 10:30 A. M.
Rev. C. Barth of the Family
Worship Hour will preach the sermons.

Dec. 30—English service 10:30.
Dec. 31—New Year's Eve service with Holy Communion 7:30.
Rev. Chr. Adam.

Jan. 1—New Year's Day. German 9 o'clock with Holy Communion, English 10:30 with installation of officers.

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10:30 a. m. Divine Service.
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Temporary Place of Worship: The home of Mr. Fred L. Rosow, 175th Street at Brennan Rd.
New Year's Eve: Social evening followed by a brief devotional service, for members of the congregation and their friends, beginning at 7 p. m. Dec. 31, at the Village hall.

New Year's Day Service, 10:30 a. m. Jan. 1, 1952, at the village hall. At this service the newly-elected church officers will be installed.

Sunday before and after Christmas Dec. 23rd and 30th: 9:30 a. m. Sunday school and Bible Class. 10:30 a. m., the Divine service. These Sunday services will be held at our usual temporary place of worship, the home of Mr. Rosow, 175th St. and Brennan Road.

In Christ the Savior, Peace congregation extends good wishes of the Season to the people of our Community. In Him alone and in the full Truth of His Word is found true peace with God and men in the midst of a sinful, strife-torn world. All are cordially welcome to attend our services!



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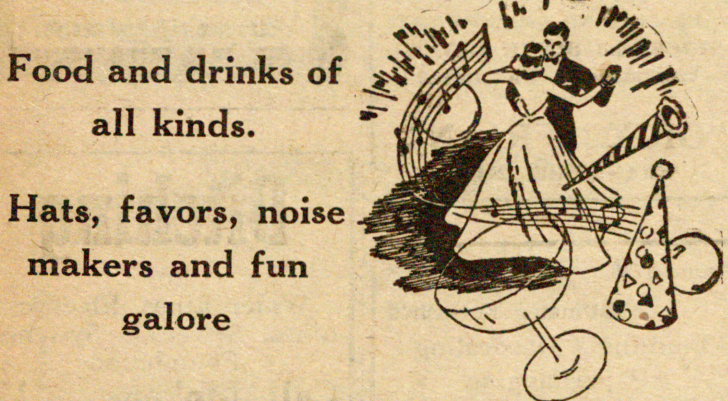
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BOWLING

ACB LANES, Frankfort
Ten Pin League Dec. 12
 ACB Lanes 28 11
 Warning Oil 22 17
 Baumgartner Const. 19 20
 Christiansen Const. 18 21
 Trans World Airlines 15 24
 Klepper Ins. 14 25

Women's League Dec. 11
 Arch Inn 21 15
 Frankfort Hdw. 20 16
 Subberts Gen. Hauling 19 17
 A. C. Bauch Locker Ser. 17 19
 Schilling Bros. Ser. Sta. 16 20
 Bixler Service Station 15 21

High series for season, Ann Lackner, 409, 162, 571. High game for season, Elsie Niesman, 183, 32, 215; Ann Lackner, 196, 19, 215.

High team series for season, A. C. Bauch Locker Service, 2372; C. Bauch Locker Service, 2372; Schilling Bros. Service Station, 875.

Men's Bowling Dec. 13
 Frankfort Motors 25 17
 Pilgrim's Rest Motor Ct. 25 17
 H. G. Breidert Bldrs. 24 18
 Mark's Grocery 22 20
 K & K Construction 22 20
 B&M Lumber & Supply 21 21
 Krusemark Keglers 20 22
 Sangmeister Electric 19 23
 Frankfort Tavern 19 23
 Zechlin Wood Specialties 17 25
 Lambrecht Ins. 15 26

Orland Park Bowling Lg. 12-14
 Cooper Electric 29 16
 The 6&7 Chestnut Room 26 19
 INR Beatty Lumber Co. 25 20

Or. Auto Rep. & Sales Inc. 25 20
 Loebe's Kelvinators 23 22
 Cole's Tap 23 22
 Norman's Tavern 21 24
 Reish's 19 26
 Kirk's Grill 18 27
 Yunker's Club 16 29

BRIGHT LANES, New Lenox
Women's Wed. Nite Lg. 12-12
 Bright Lanes 30 15
 N. L. Bank 26 19
 Weber Dairy 25 20
 Sherwood's 24 21
 N. L. Lumber Co. 23 22
 N. L. Bakery 23 22
 Bruns Tavern 22 23
 E. L. Walsh Real Est. 20 25
 Jack's Place 20 25
 Hutchin's 20 25
 Garrison's 19 26
 This & That 17 28
 Hi series scratch Dolores Rinnman, 483; hi game scratch, Lorraine Becker, 182; with htcp. series, Bernadine Klausung, 625, with htcp. game Lillian Walsh, 227.

New Lenox Merchants 12-14
 Bruns Barber Shop 28 17
 New Lenox Lbr. & Hdw. 26 19
 Three Duces 25 20
 New Lenox State Bank 25 20
 Otto Bormet Garage 25 20
 Sherwood Tavern 24 21
 Standard Service 22 23
 Cities Service 21 24
 Bright Lanes 20 25
 Bruns Tavern 19 26
 New Lenox Coal & Feed 18 27
 New Lenox Grain Co. 17 28
 High game htcp. Bettenhausen 274.

Tuesday Nite League 11-27
 Brookwood Groc. 27 12
 Alligator Inn 26 13
 Ziegler Trucking 25 14
 Whitaker Real Est. 24 15
 IGA Groc. 22 17
 NLAC 20 19
 Will Co. Pump 17 22
 Twin Truck Cafe 17 22
 Lions 16 23
 Gilkerson 16 23
 Welsch Lbr. Co. 12 27
 Hi series scratch Klasing, 595, Brownlee, 554 for Nov. 6; Hi game scratch, Walsh, 210, L. Wondrasek, 210 for Nov. 6; hi series htcp. Nov. 6 Allen, 644, Nov. 27 Davidson, 654, hi game htcp. Nov. 6, Tucker, 236, Nov. 27, Henderson, 241.

Tinley Park
Tinley Men's Bowling 12-14
 No. Am. Mushroom Co. 26 19
 English Bros. Garage 24 20
 Jacobs & Copalello 24 21
 Devlin's Service Sta. 23 22
 Service Bakery 22 23
 Edelweiss Beer 21 23
 Brandau's Trucking 20 25
 Saenger Hall Tavern 19 26
 Saenger Hall Tavern won two games from No. American Mushroom Co. High for Saenger, H. Jensen, 221-548, High for Mushroom W. Stemm 505.
 Service Bakery won two games from Brandau's Trucking. Hi for Service, C. Foster 213-578. Hi for Brandau's 210-583.
 Jacobs & Copalello TV won three games from Devlin's Service Station. High for TV D. Jacobs 486. Hi for Devlin's, F. Pottberg, 519.
 Edelweiss Beer won two games from English Bros. Garage. High for Edelweiss, L. Eickner 456. Hi for English, N. Schoeneck 507.

Tinley Park Keglers 12-13
 Cavett Drugs 28 14
 Funk's Food Store 26 16
 National Tea 23 19
 Siemens's Standard 21 21
 Saenger Ballroom 19 23
 Tinley Park Hdw. 18 24
 Service Bakery 17 25
 Funk's Tavern 16 26
 Siemens won two from Saenger, high for Siemens, H. Kordewick 180-523, high for Saenger, A. Plattis, 187-515.
 Cavett's won two from Service high for Cavett's, M. Bettenhausen 180-526, hi for Service, W. Harrison, 181-526.
 Funk's Tavern won two from National, high for Funks, R.

Zeyer 165-468, hi for National, S Donohue 190-536.
 Funk's Food won two from Tinley Hdw. hi for Funk's, N. Wyman 177-504, hi for Tinley Hdw. H. Francis 171-482.

Tinley Ladies Lg. Dec. 13
 INR Beatty 26 16
 Saenger Hall 24 18
 Tinley Park Hdw. 21 21
 Vogt's 21 21
 Bettenhausen Hdw. 21 21
 Klepper's 20 22
 English Bros. 19 23
 Yard & Yarn 16 26
 Yard & Yarn won 2 games from English Bros. Phyllis Darby had 519 hi series and 210 hi game for Yard & Yarn. Agnes English had 492 hi series and 172 hi game for English.
 Vogt's Store won 3 from Bettenhausen Hdw. Irene Klimkow had 465 hi series and Adele Pottberg had 179 hi game for Vogt's. Marie Mason had 430 hi series and 152 hi game for Bettenhausen Hdw.
 Tinley Park Hdw. won 2 games from INR Beatty. Ruth Wanamaker had 414 hi series and 157 hi game for Tinley Hdw. Beanie Bettenhausen had 405 hi series and Lill Bockstahler had 174 hi game for INR.

Sanger won 2 games from Klepper's. rances Grabo had 394 hi series and 144 hi game for Saenger. Doris Andres had 412 hi series and Harriet Rubendunst had 145 hi game for Kleppers.

ZION LUTH. LG.
 Lehmann Bros. Garage 29 16
 Vogt's Dept. Store 25 20
 H&S Feed store 23 22
 Goebel's Ins. 21 24
 INR Beatty Lbr. 19 26
 Service Bakery 18 27

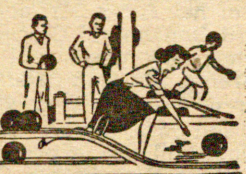
Vogt's Dept. Store was forced to forfeit three games to Lehmann Bros. as they did not have enough bowlers. John Lehmann had high series for Lehmann's with 458 and Rev. Hahn had high game with 191. Ava Funk was high for Vogt's with 168-422.

INR Beatty made a clean sweep over H & S Feed Store. Bill Rick had high game and high series for INR with 203-552. Ervin Funk was high for H&S with 153-450.
 Goebel's Ins. set Service Bakery back for 2 games. Walter Goebel was high for Goebel's with 213-535 and Erik Nasebandt had high series for Service Bakery with 464 and Ray Mager had high game with 206.

St. George's Mixed Lg.
Burr Oak Lanes, Blue Island
 Chuck's Clover Farm 27 12
 St. George Boosters 25 14
 Tinley Park Hdw. 22 17
 Lehman Bros. Garage 22 17
 Hoogervorst Decorators 21 18
 Frank's Nursery 21 18
 Beatty Lumber Co. 21 18
 Tinley Park Coal & Fd. 20 19
 LaSalle Van Buren Cln. 20 19
 Kenny's Pin Busters 18 21
 Klepper's Bakery 18 21
 St. George Holy Name 16 23
 Funk's Tavern 16 23
 J. Werth's Beauty Shop 15 24
 Saenger Ballroom 15 24
 VFW 14 25

St. George's Boosters won 3 from VFW; Klepper's Bakery won 3 from Funk's Tavern.
 Chuck's Clover Farm won 3 from LaSalle Van Buren Cln. Lehman Bros. Garage, Tinley Park Coal & Feed won 2 from Saenger Ballroom; Beatty Lbr. won 2 from Hoogervorst Decorators. John Werth's Beauty Shop won 2 from Kenny's Pin Busters. Tinley Park Hdw. won 2 from St. George Holy Name. Ray Spellman bowled the evening's hi game of 217 and hi series of 547 for the men.
 M. Connelly bowled the evenings hi game of 167 and hi series of 446 for the women.

Mokena Com. Lg. 12-11
 2. Mok. Royal Blue 23 16
 1. Midwest Groc. 22 17
 6. Dunham Hdw. 20 19
 3. Harr's Clippers 19 20
 4. Ronans Radio TV 17 22
 5. Muehler's Ins. 16 23
 Team 1 won 3 games from team 3, team 6 won 2 from team 4, team 5 won 2 from team 2.
 High series: I. Holm, 582, D. Guendling, 482.
 High games: M. Cummons, 243, T. Everhart, 183.

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Cpl. Charles Francis is expected home December 23 on a 10 day leave from Fort Lee, Va. where he is attending the Food Supervisor school.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buckler are parents of an 8 lb. 1/2 oz. son born December 2 at Silver Cross hospital. He has been named Bruce Robert and will be a playmate for Coleen Gay.

Mrs. Oscar Trast returned to her home Sunday at Ironwood, Mich. after spending a month here with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buckler.

Mr. J. A. Peterson returned home recently from Silver Cross hospital where he underwent surgery December 4.

Monday night, December 17, Mrs. Mildred Robinson entertained the members of the Monday Nite pinochle club at their annual Christmas party and turkey dinner in her home. Pinochle was played and prizes awarded. Secret pals were revealed and the usual gift exchange was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carnahan entertained at a party recently in their home honoring the 7th birthday anniversary of their son Charles. The children enjoyed singing Christmas carols with Judy and Jim Carnahan at the piano. Games were played and prizes were won by Barbara Loebe, Eddie Donaldson and Alan Pius. Moving pictures were taken by Mr. Carnahan who also made recordings of all the children talking and singing. Refreshments were served and favors were given to all the guests. The guest of honor received many nice gifts. Those present were: Skippy Minger, Barbara Loebe, Eddie and David Donaldson, Alan Pius, Billy Wennlund, Dennis Vally, Mike Merfeld, Danny Lajcin, Jim, Judy and Charles Carnahan.

St. Jude's Parochial school will enjoy their usual school Christmas party and program Friday afternoon, December 21 with school closing at 3 o'clock for the Christmas vacation.

There will be treats for all the children and the usual gift exchange.

Haven and Oakview grade schools will enjoy their usual individual room parties with their room mothers and teachers in charge, in the morning hours and there will be the usual Christmas tree and gift exchange among the pupils. In the afternoon at 1 o'clock there will be a Christmas song program in the auditorium for all grades with Mr. W. H. Reed in charge.

Santa Claus will arrive after the program at which time the Veterans of Foreign Wars and local PTA will provide treats for all the children.

The New Lenox Grade school Heavyweight basketball team won from Braidwood in a recent game 24-22. The Lightweight team lost to Baidwood 23-22.

Fifth and Sixth grade Girl Scouts met last Wednesday at the home of their leader, Mrs. Guy Wilsterman. The meeting opened with the pledge to the flag and Patsy Santerelli and Bonnie Walker served refreshments. The girls worked on Christmas presents that they have been making. It was announced that the Christmas party for the girls would be held Friday afternoon, December 21 at 3:30 in the home of Charlyn Gillette. Each girl is asked to bring a 50c gift for the exchange. The meeting closed with the wishing circle.

Troop committee mothers, Mrs. Charlotte Gillette, Mrs. Lucille Anderson, Mrs. Beulah Eriksen and Mrs. Dolores Anderson met Thursday afternoon at the Gillette home to make plans for the girl's Christmas party.

Winners in the recent Talent show at the last Teen-age dance were: Rodney Kincaid, first prize; Kay Miller, second; and David Eriksen, third. Ronald Gray of Joliet was Master of Ceremonies. There will be another Teen-age dance and talent show sometime in January. Any one interested is asked to contact Mrs. Wm. Walker, New Lenox 4642.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ullrich and sons Laverne and Duane are enjoying a two week's vacation in St. Petersburg, Fla. with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Scherpe.

Mrs. Gus Osmus is spending two weeks with Mrs. Anna Bethell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Frick entertained the members of their pinochle club in their home Saturday night.

High scorers for the games were Mr. and Mrs. William Collatz. A midnite luncheon was served at quartet tables decorated in keeping with the Christmas theme. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ingram will entertain the club at their next meeting on December 29.

Dottie Jean Anderson returned to school Monday following a week's illness.

On December 11 the New Lenox Garden club held their annual Christmas party at the Lions Den. A potluck luncheon was enjoyed with Mrs. Glen Donaldson, Mrs. Sheldon Hauk, and Mrs. Ferd. Nusbaumer serving as co-hostesses. Each member brought jars of jam or jelly to be taken to the orphans and old peoples home. 18 swags and wreaths were made by the members. These are distributed to the hospitals, orphanages, sanitarium and nursing homes in Joliet as well as various public buildings in New Lenox. Instead of the usual gift exchange, the members put their Christmas contribution towards baskets of fruit and candy to be sent to the Lutheran orphanage and Salem home.

The fruit and flower guild committee are in charge of these projects. Besides arranging for these Christmas activities this committee has been responsible for distributing 3,106 bouquets to the various hospitals and nursing homes in Joliet during the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brooks of Mountain Home, Ark. arrived here last week to spend the holidays with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks.

The New Lenox Neighborhood Girl Scout association met with Mrs. Clarence Wise, Neighborhood chairman for a one o'clock luncheon and business meeting, December 13. Miss Gretchen Reighard, executive director of Will county was a guest. Day camp for 1952 was discussed. Mrs. O. V. Rowe will be director again this year. There will be an area meeting January 23 at the YMCA in Joliet.

Mrs. Kathleen Dresser has returned to her home in New York after spending two weeks here with her sister Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis.

Charles O. Ellis left Sunday for Washington, D. C. to attend the funeral of his father George W. Ellis. He is expected home the latter part of the week.

Charles Ellis Jr. and Miss Valrie Hartong of Joliet attended the officers Military ball at Mooseheart, Saturday night.

Christmas Guests

December 22 Mr. and Mrs. Burton Gillette and family will open their home to the Gillette family for their regular Christmas party and family gathering. They will enjoy the tree from which many gifts will be distributed and a late lunch will be served. Those attending will be: Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lauffer and children, Lockport; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sproat and Bonnie and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Gillette, Marley; Mr. and Mrs. Harley Gillette and sons of Mokena; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillette and children and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Emiley, New Lenox.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Archibald will be Mr. and Mrs. George Freis and daughter Mary Alice of Symerton, Mr. and Mrs. George Banta of Joliet and Mr. and Mrs. Don Banta of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jessen Jr. will have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Jessen Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wajchert and son Micky, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillette and family will entertain her father James Fugett, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Fugett and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fugett of Joliet and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Gillette and sons of Mokena.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Anderson and children will have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schroeder and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Batson and son will be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ceward Batson for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Becker and Dennis will spend Christmas Eve at a family gathering in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Donahue in Chicago. On Christmas day they will have their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Becker of Troy as their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bernard and son Emil are expecting his brother, the Rev. Father George Bernard from the Catholic University in Washington, D. C. during the holidays.

Mrs. Anna Bethell will entertain her family in her home. They will enjoy dinner at noon, games in the afternoon, supper at 6 o'clock and in the evening

the Christmas tree with many gifts for all. Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Ed Borinet and family of Lockport, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Borinet and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wegner and children of Tinley Park, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas of Argo, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson of Kentucky; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ullrich and sons, New Lenox, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bethell and sons of Joliet and George Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Blood will be guests of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Winkler and family in Lockport.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bormet and Joy will have her mother Mrs. Ida Schoop, Mrs. Elda Schmuhl and Oscar Arnold of Joliet as guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Brown and Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Miller will be Christmas Eve guests of Mrs. Beth Schuett and son in Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brown and family will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brooks of Mount Hope, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks and son of New Lenox, Charles Staples of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Snyder of Joliet, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Acker, Beverly Hills and Miss Doris Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bruns will spend Christmas Eve with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Blood in Joliet at a family gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carlson and family will spend the day in Joliet with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Swithin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Chesmore and Ronald will spend Sunday December 23 at a Christmas family dinner in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Engleman in Joliet.

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By Nancy Plyler
THE SMALL BOY pressed his face closer to the window. Outside the snow lay a white blanket over the community, and darkness had drawn its curtain upon the day's activities. Johnny had been standing there since dinner.
His mother and father sat nearby. "He hardly touched his dinner!" his mother explained.
"It's too bad! He was very fond of that dog," his father said seriously.
"I'm so sorry this happened. It's just two weeks until Christmas and there's so much to do. Scouring the neighborhood for the dog at this time will interfere with our other plans," the mother said.
While they were talking, the doorbell rang. The wife went to answer it and found two teen-age boys on the porch.
"Yes?" the wife questioned.
The boys seemed to be out of breath from running. "Mrs. Rice, we saw two men take your dog into



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"Did Santa Claus send him back to me, Mommy?" was all he asked.

their car. They drove away with him," one of the boys explained. "What? When?" the wife was beside herself.
"About two hours ago. We were taking the groceries to Mrs. Jane; we couldn't turn back to tell you. Besides the car was gone before we knew what had happened. I think we'd know them if we saw them again," the boys finished.
"Don't you come here?" Mrs. Rice called to her husband. "Now, will you please tell my husband what you have just told me?" she turned to the boys.
They reiterated the same facts to Mr. Porter.
His first statement was, "Don't say anything about this to Johnny."

He questioned the boys further, thought for a time, then asked the boys if they would agree to go around the neighborhood with him to see if he could trace the men. Agreeing to this, the two boys left with Mr. Porter.
MRS. PORTER was sitting in the living-room when Mr. Porter returned. Her eyes questioned what her lips could not say.
"No luck!" he sunk into a chair. "I didn't really think there would be any use to go out and look for them. There just wasn't anything else to do. Poor kid! With Christmas coming on and everything," Mr. Porter was very solemn.
On Christmas morning Mrs. Porter was up very early. The Christmas tree was trimmed to perfection. The wreaths were hung. The living-room was very picturesque. Johnny's stocking was hung over the mantle; it was brimming to the top. All kinds of toys that would delight the heart of a five-year-old boy were under the tree. His mother took one last look before she called to her husband to awaken Johnny.

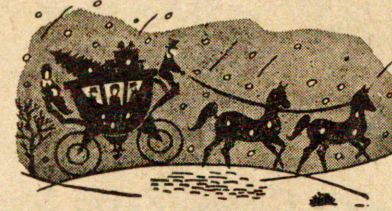
A sleepy, tousled-haired boy crept down the steps to behold the wonders of another Christmas day. After viewing the scene, he gave one leap to the hobby-horse that waited for him. By now he was no longer sleepy, but had mustered energy to open all his gifts without any help from his parents.
And for a time Johnny seemed so engrossed in the many toys that he never mentioned about his dog. But their hopes were short-lived! For while they were planning for the day, they noticed that Johnny was watching at the window. Mr. and Mrs. Porter looked at each other and knew that they had lost in their endeavor to make Christmas Day a happy time for their boy.
When Mrs. Porter was nearly on the verge of tears, Johnny gave one scream from the window. They ran to it and looking out, saw a small white dog scurrying up the path. Mr. Porter never opened a door more gleefully and the dog dashed into the room, into the arms of his master. Johnny was laughing and crying at the same time. "Did Santa Claus send him back to me, Mommy?" was all he asked.
"Yes, dear," she whispered.
"The dog either broke away; or, the spirit of Christmas must have worked in those men's hearts," Mrs. Porter smiled to her husband.



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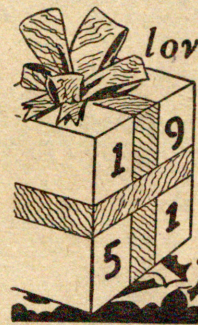
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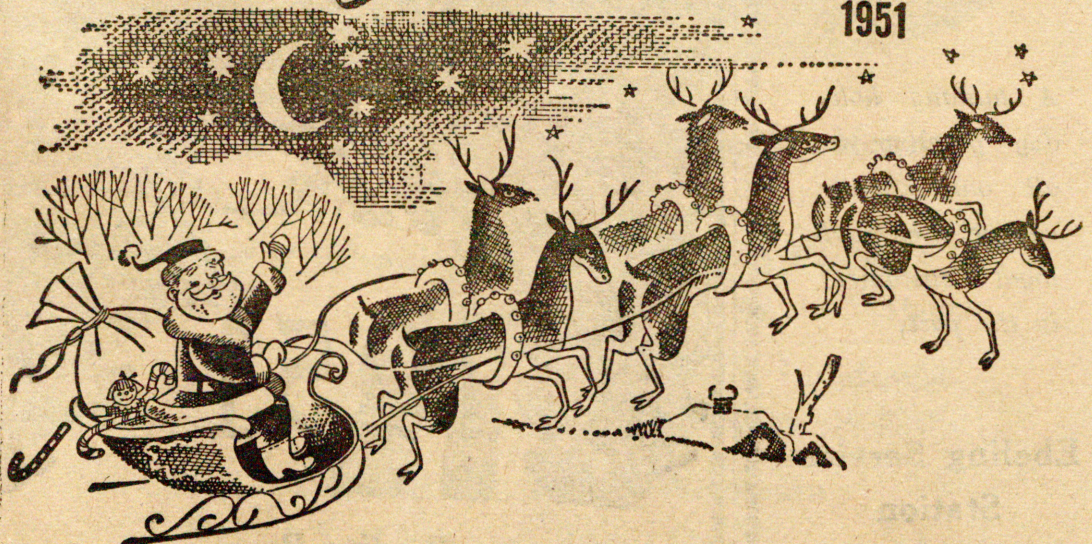


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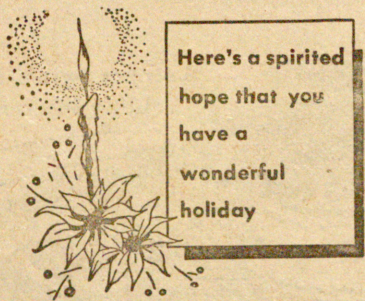


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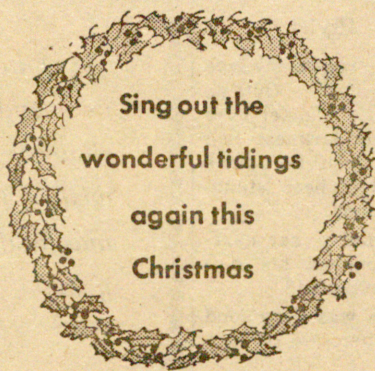


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GNOMES AT WORK . . . Three little gnomes diligently prepare for Christmas under the watchful eye of Santa Claus in his workshop at Santa Claus, Indiana. They are building, waxing and polishing toys to go into Santa's pack on Christmas eve.

Legatus Associate Mule, Gentle Camel of Jesus With Gift-Giving Custom

Syrian legends have associated the Magic Mule and the Gentle Camel of Jesus with gift-giving, for reasons that are at once different, and yet similar in their association with the Christ Child.

It seems a certain traveler tied his mule to a tree when he went into an inn for refreshment on Epiphany Eve. Just at midnight, when the boughs of the tree bowed down in homage to the Holy Infant, the mule was caught up on the rebound and found cradled high up in the branches by its returning master.

The youngest camel of the three ridden by the Wise Men was exhausted by the pressing journey and was blessed with immortality by the baby Jesus as it lay moaning near the Nativity scene.

Christmas Candles Have Been Used By Many Peoples

It would be astonishing, indeed, if no candles appeared in homes throughout the nation on Christmas Eve. The legend which surrounds the custom is believed to have started in Ireland.

There on Christmas Eve a large candle was burned which could be snuffed out only by one named Mary. As the Irish put it: "Who knows, on some Christmas Eve, Jesus and Mary and Joseph may come again, not to Palestine, but to the Holy Isle on the farthest edge of Europe?"

Their first use for Christmas is not recorded in the annals of any nation, but that the "Christ Child Candle", burned in the window of Christmas Eve is, according to an old legend, placed there to light His way if He makes an earthly visitation and in atonement for the night of His birth when there was no room for Him.

Also among the legends is one about bayberry candles burned on Christmas.

During the early history of our country, animal fats were relatively scarce. The branches of the bayberry shrub were covered with wax-giving berries and children were given the task of gathering the berries when candles had to be made so that the animal fats could be conserved.

According to tradition, one who burned a bayberry candle on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day would have long life and a happy one.

An old verse reads:
"To learn you luck for the year they say,
Burn a bayberry dip on Christmas day.
If the flame burns bright and the light shines clear,
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"The president of this railroad," was the answer.
"But you'll not find him here." "Maybe not, but I'm on his track!"
—O—
Times Change
They were single and went walking, Looking for a shady seat: Then she stumbled on the sidewalk, And her murmured, "Careful, sweet." Now, with wedding bells as merry as, They walk again the selfsame street: Again she stumbles on the sidewalk, And he growls, "Pick up your feet!"



Let us open our hearts to the wondrous peace and beauty of the season

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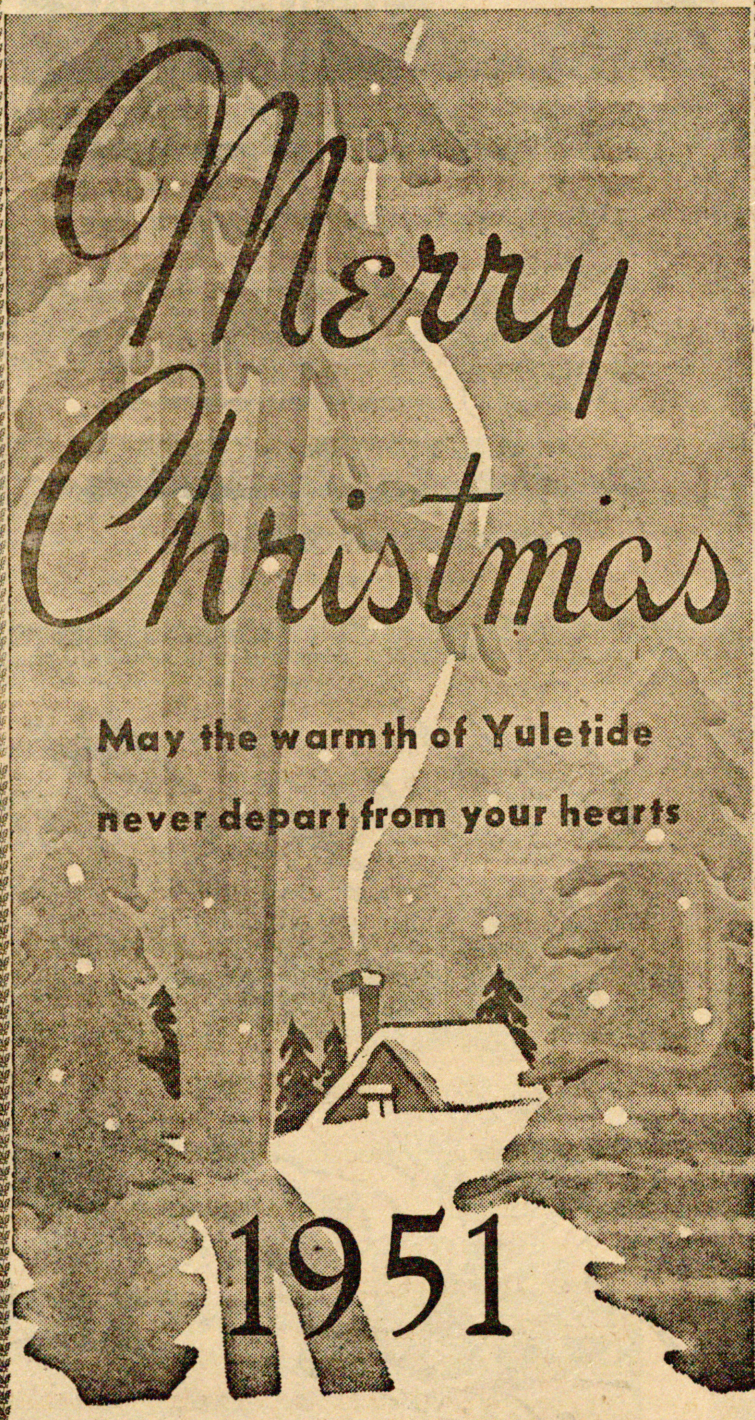


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Santa Claus Makes a Stop Out West



King Richard's Christmas Feasts

Once upon a medieval Yuletide, King Richard III of England celebrated at Litchfield—and during the festivities 2,000 oxen and 200 tons of wine were consumed.

Of course, the feudal set-up provided the great lords with the wherewithal for magnificence—the lords received gifts from their tenants and kings received gifts from their nobles; and the graduated scale for giving and receiving was as well ascertained as the quiddam honorarium of any barrister or physician.

Queen Elizabeth received a large part of her wardrobe as gifts from her courtiers, and if the quality or quantity was not satisfactory, the donors were unceremoniously informed of the situation.

When Henry III entertained a thousand knights, peers, and assorted nobles who came to attend the Yuletide marriage of the Princess Margaret, his majesty received a royal Christmas gift of 2,700 pounds, plus 600 fat oxen from the Archbishop of York.

With similar assistance, whether exhorting or given in the spirit of generosity appropriate to the season, his majesty could well afford to give Christmas feasts for the poor like the one given in West-

minster Hall in 1248, which lasted a week.

Striving to outdo his predecessors and give his successors something to shoot at, Henry VIII kept one Yuletide at which the cost of gold cloth that was used amount to 600 pounds and artificial gardens plotted within the spacious hall of his palace. Knights came out of the tents to joust in tournaments and fantastically dressed dancers, covered from head to foot with gay ribbon streamers, emerged from the gardens to entertain the guests.

Preparation for the feasting on such occasions is perfectly appalling to epicures of the 20th century—and can only be vaguely comprehended by considering that Richard II normally employed 2,000 cooks to prepare food for the 10,000 persons who dined—irrespective of special feasting—at his expense every day.



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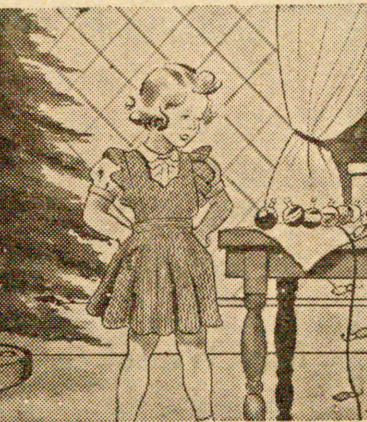
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By Vera Tarpley

STANDING ON her tiptoes, Mandy could see the whole bright array of them—shiny red, blue and silver ornaments spread out on the table, waiting for Santa's nimble fingers to arrange them on the tree. "Pretteeeee," she murmured longingly. If only Santa would let her help him. Just handing them to him one by one would be wonderful. She turned to Gerald, who was busily fumbling with train tracks and getting nowhere. "Gerry, you touch?" she asked, looking back at the ornaments.

Gerald looked up despairingly from his train tracks. "Sure, I touched them lots of times," he said carelessly. "Only you can't," he added. "You're too little."



If she could just touch them—just touch one—then nothing else would matter.

Voices floated into them from the kitchen. Raised voices—angry voices. "The kid's old enough to know there isn't a Santa Claus, anyway!" That was John Martin who said that. John Martin, the most wonderful Daddy in the world.

They must still have been talking about what happened before supper. Mommy had fixed hamburgers—they always had hamburgers on Christmas Eve, and this was the first year Mandy could have a hamburger like everybody else.

There was really nothing to get mad about. Mandy and Gerald had been standing in the kitchen smelling the wonderful smells, while Mommy was fixing supper. The basement door was standing open to let out some of the smoke from frying, and up the stairs he came, one step at a time, and peeked his little head around the door.

Mandy saw him first and screamed in happy delirium. Gerald ran over and picked him up—he wriggled and squirmed and licked Gerald all over the face. Gerald knew it was a fox terrier pup—he knew all the names of the different dogs, but he had always wanted a fox terrier.

Daddy came into the kitchen at that point. He acted even more queerly—he was mad! And he started saying terrible things to Mommy—terrible things that made Mandy cry and Gerald want to run far away so he wouldn't hear.

"I told you to keep the basement door closed!" Daddy roared. "It's just plain stupid carelessness on your part!" And he snatched the puppy from Gerald's arms and carried him down the basement stairs.

MANDY WAS STILL looking over the edge of the table at the beautiful ornaments. If she could just touch them—just touch one—then nothing else would matter.

She hadn't meant to jerk the newspapers under them so hard—she just wanted to pull the ornaments a little closer to the edge of the table. But there it was—broken ornaments all over the floor—still shiny red, blue and silver—but broken. "Pretteeeee," she said.

"That does it!" shouted Mommy, bursting into tears. She swept up the pieces and dumped them into the wastebasket. "You put the kids to bed, John. I'm going over to Mother's for awhile—maybe there'll be some Christmas spirit left over there."

But John lay down on the sofa in the living room and fell asleep. He didn't wake up until Martha shook him frantically, screaming. "The children! The children are gone!" There was no anger—no accusations now. Just terror. John was the first to recover enough to start thinking. He ran down to the basement and found the puppy gone. He went outside, and Martha was left sobbing alone.

She was picking up the telephone when she saw it. A light in the garage. John was standing at the garage door looking in—just standing there.

A small pine branch was propped up in one corner—John had snipped it off himself that afternoon because it made the tree look lopsided. From each twig of the pine branch hung a bright shiny piece of ornament, laboriously tied on with a string.

At the base of the Christmas tree slept a huddled mass of legs and arms and a tail. The tail twitched a little and brushed Mandy's forehead. "Pretteeeee," she murmured softly.



By Hal Marquette

MIDGE AND BILL were standing in front of Landsbury's department store, window wishing. Suddenly, Bill looked down at the sidewalk at his foot nudged the object he had dropped.

"Fumbler," he said under his breath and glanced toward Midge. She was gazing intently at the toys and did not seem to notice when he stooped to pick up the billfold and slyly put it into his pocket. Otherwise . . .

"Bill, look," Midge was saying as she pointed to a large doll dresser. "Why the interest in toys . . . Now if . . ." He was hunting for words to hide his agitation.

Midge felt a slight warmth come to her cheeks and her heart began to pound. For a second she wondered if she could finish his "now if" and tell him here and now. She wondered if they could be thinking of the same thing.

They continued on their way back to the apartment.

Bill was glad and relieved when Midge suggested coffee. That would



"I didn't find that billfold, Midge," he stammered.

give him time to examine his find in privacy. That's what he'd planned to tell her if she ever questioned him. He'd never kept anything from Midge before, excepting . . . But, he'd been young and had paid society

Bill trembled as he thought of the "fumbler" back there on the street. What if . . . He waited until he was sure Midge was busy with the sandwiches before he got the billfold from his overcoat pocket. Finally, after what seemed an eternity, he was examining its contents. Here was more money than he'd ever had in his hands before.

SUDDENLY Bill heard Midge's voice. It seemed to come from far away and then to crash in his ears.

"Bill, why don't you answer me . . . And whatever have you there?"

He tried to get the billfold into his pocket before she came to his side. But again there was a fumble. "Oh, oh . . . Midge, I . . ." He stopped short and brought the billfold back to view and slowly handed it to her.

"I found it tonight . . . Landsbury's corner . . . Meant to surprise you . . ." he said lamely.

Midge fingered the contents excitedly.

"Bill, you must call the man immediately . . . He must be worried."

"Do you think I'm a fool . . . It's . . . And Christmas only five days away . . . I have so little . . . This could be our happiest Christmas."

Midge stared at him as he spoke. He was talking in a tone she'd never heard from him before.

"How could we ever have a merry Christmas . . . We'd never forget . . . Don't you see . . ."

There was a brief tense silence as Bill looked at the billfold in her outstretched hand.

"Bill, the phone number is on the license . . ."

The lights on the tiny Christmas tree was blurred as Bill put his packages beside it. Lately, everything seemed to blur thru a mist of tears whenever he thought of Midge and Christmas. Why hadn't he told her everything the night that he returned the billfold instead of waiting until now. He looked up to see Midge standing in the doorway.

"Midge dear, sit down . . . I've something I've got to say . . ."

"What, darling . . ."

"I didn't find that billfold, Midge . . . I . . ." he stammered, "I did that once before . . . long before I met you . . ."

Her lips began to quiver and big tears began to tumble down her cheeks but she was smiling.

"Say something, Midge . . . Ask me what I mean . . ."

"There's nothing to ask, darling . . . The doll dresser in the window at Landsbury's had a mirror and . . . And, darling, as of this moment it is the merriest Christmas ever . . . I had hoped and prayed that you'd tell me . . . and you have . . . Now, let's open our Christmas secrets . . ."

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It's the season for jollity. Let's share it.



FUNK'S TAVERN & LIQUOR DEPT.
TINLEY PARK, ILL.

Fight T. B.

LINCOLN ESTATES

Mrs. James Dixon
Telephone Frankfort 4432

Rudolph Urbano is recuperating from an eye injury which he received at his work 10 days ago. He is in St. James hospital in Chicago Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dixon and daughter Gloria spent Friday shopping in Chicago.

Seaman Apprentice Thomas Tyler has left for a trip to New Jersey for a few days. He is visiting his aunt, Mrs. William Walker on a 14 day furlough.

Barry Edmonson, Billy Dixon, Raymond Mankowski, Raymond Van Donk, Raymond Niedrig-haus, were the Cub Scouts from Lincoln Estates who took part in the program in the Frankfort school Saturday night given by the Scout troop. The boys sang, "Frosty the Snowman."

Gloria Dixon was a guest of

Carolyn Hauck in Chicago Heights Saturday at a birthday party given by Gloria DeSanza.

Pfc. Robert Surhstedt will arrive home Saturday for a 10 day furlough from Shepherd Air Force Base, Texas for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheeler attended the dinner dance Tuesday night given by the Chicago Heights Traffic club at Surma's restaurant.

The Boy Scouts Den troop enjoyed a Christmas party Wednesday night in the home of Dennis Wheeler. Members of the troop are, Donald Carter, Ronald Studnicki, Charles Mennis, Dennis Wheeler and James Dixon.

ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH Lincoln Estates

Mass 10 a.m. except first Sunday of month at 8 a.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. William Kerr, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
Christian Followers 6:30 p.m.
Mid-week service 8:00 p.m.

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Danger of Fire Is Greatly Enhanced By Christmas Tree

THE AVERAGE CHRISTMAS tree can go up in smoke in only two minutes. That doesn't leave much time for the fire department to get there.

A live tree with roots packed in a bucket of earth is the safest. Be sure and keep the dirt moistened. A small tree is safer than a large one and festive trimmings can make up what it lacks in size.

Keep the tree outdoors until you are ready to set it up inside. When you bring it in, keep it in the coolest part of the house with the radiator nearest it turned off.

Use nonflammable aluminum foil—not cotton or paper—to conceal container in which tree is "planted." Use nonflammable trimmings on the tree.

Don't use lighted candles. (This may seem an unnecessary precaution in this day of electric lights, but lighted candles contribute to tragic fires every year.)

Check the wiring for the tree to see that it's not frayed and is in perfect condition. The switch for turning off and on electric lights should be at some distance from the tree. Don't plug or unplug lights beneath the tree.

Don't leave tree lights on when it isn't necessary and especially when the family is away from home. From time to time, check over the tree and see if needles near the lights are turning brown. If they have, move the lights.

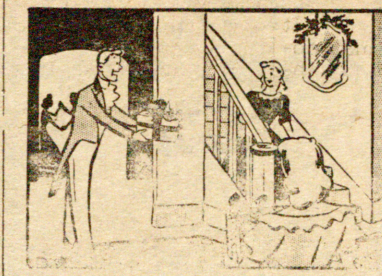
Watch the calendar. New Year's is the day for the tree to go down. If you should extend the time, don't leave the lights on the tree for more than a half hour at a time.

England's Puritans Banned Christmas As Frivolous Time

Christmas was outlawed in England by the Puritan government of England in 1643 and, although the restoration of the Stuarts brought a revival of Christmas customs and traditions, Christmas never regained its former prestige in England.

It is observed religiously in the churches and as a day for

family reunions and social gatherings, in contrast to the lav-

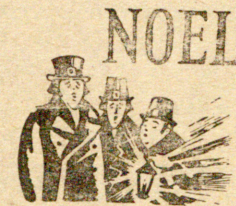


ish feasting and boisterous merry-making of olden times.



May a glorious
Christmastime
be yours, and
may good fortune
be with you
always.

Mel Whitaker
Insurance Agent
New Lenox, Ill.



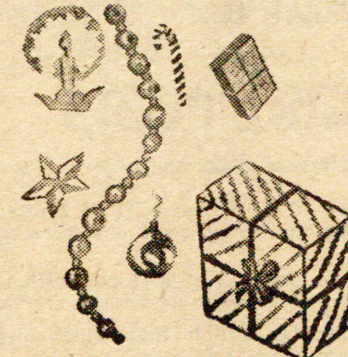
Here's wishing
you a lot of
Christmas cheer
and also, a very
happy New Year.

Reish's
Confectionery
Orland Park, Ill.

Season's Greetings



Let us share the
joy of the season
without stint



TINLEY PARK-BLUE ISLAND DAIRY
TINLEY PARK, ILL.



HAPPY HOLIDAY



And hope this
Christmas is one
you can cherish
forever.

Rudy's Fountain and Lunch
173rd St. and Oak Park Ave. Route 42A
Tel. Tinley Park 4404

Christmas Greetings



The happiness
shop is in full
production
building Yuletide
cheer...



Jacobs & Capalello
TINLEY PARK, ILL.



IT'S
NOT
TOO
LATE

The "Go" sign is still on for the thrifty. There's still time to join our unique club. And through it you will find the way to a Merry Christmas—a holiday without worry and a new year without bills. Let Santa direct the way to happiness—it is just inside our door and its called "Christmas Club."

Bremen State Bank

Tinley Park, Ill.



Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year

MOKENA BUSINESS MEN'S
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MOKENA MOTOR SALES
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MARLEY

Mrs. Virginia Sass
New Lenox 3133

Rev. and Mrs. William Bingham and family will entertain at dinner in their home, Mrs. Susan Sawyer, Mrs. Louise Bingham, Mrs. Belle Tucker and Robert Bingham all of Chicago.

The Missionary society met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Fred Brown for their pot luck Christmas dinner party and meeting. The assisting hostesses were Mrs. George Jahneke, Mrs. Charles Dale and Mrs. Lena Cutler. The dinner was served from a long table centered with Frosty the Snowman. Christmas decorations were used throughout the house. A gift exchange was enjoyed before the meeting. The annual election of officers

resulted as follows: president, Mrs. Jack Gardner, vice president, Mrs. Daniel Sass, secretary, Mrs. Loren Sass and treasurer, Miss Caroline Tilsy. It was voted to give Christmas donations to the Christmas Neighbors club and to the Peter McCarthy Mission. The program was presented by Miss Caroline Tilsy. Her devotions were entitled, "Prayer As A Battlefield".

Christmas thoughts were given by Mrs. Charles Sievert, Mrs. Arthur Lauffer, Miss Agnes Haley, Mrs. Francis Nelson and Mrs. Edward Sproat. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Edward Sproat. Mrs. Loren Sass, Miss Bessie Sproat and Mrs. Jack Gardner will be assisting hostesses.

Jean Louise Lauffer returned from Silver Cross hospital Saturday. She underwent an appendectomy last Tuesday morning. Mrs. Royal Corp is a medical

patient in Silver Cross hospital. Roger and Connie Ann Corp are staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Casson in Lockport, while their mother is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Gorham and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gorham have moved to their new residence at 15805 Marshfield ave. in Harvey.

Mrs. Adella Sproat visited with Mrs. Ruth Morrison Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Buehla Raeside in Lockport.

Mrs. William Haskins is a surgical patient in a Chicago hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cleveland were guests Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tollerud in Chicago Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Harwood Stellwagen and family were entertained at dinner Sunday in the

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home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lahmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ingram and sons Charles and Phillip have moved from Chicago to their new residence here vacated by the Julian Gorhams.

Robert Wood of Warren, Minn. was a guest Sunday evening in the Clayton Cleveland home.

Mrs. Forrest Baughman of Pontiac spent the week end in the Royal Corp home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bertelsen were called to Chicago this week by the sudden death of their brother-in-law, Clarence L. Smith. Mr. Smith died Saturday night from injuries he suffered when he was hit by a car as he was crossing the street. The funeral was held in Chicago on Wednesday.

Several folks from here attended the Pure Milk annual meeting at the Ottawa Street church in Joliet Tuesday night. A delicious steak supper was served to members and their families. Chris Shields of Marley was elected president, and Merritt Cagwin of Homer was elected vice president.

Pfc. Lloyd Cleveland of Camp Pickett, Va. arrived Sunday to spend a 15 day furlough in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cleveland.

Mrs. Mary Marshall spent Friday in the home of Mrs. Fanny Johnson in Joliet.

Robert White, who has been spending a leave in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ival White, left Monday night for the Naval base at Norfolk, Va. Pfc. Fletcher Binion has a new address. He was sent to El Toro and from there to a marine base 20 miles away near Santa Ana. His new address is:

Pfc. William F. Binion, 12248-40, Marine Helicopter Transport Sq. Aircraft Fleet Marine Force 162, Marine Corp Air Facility, Santa Ana, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Kohl entertained at a Christmas party last Sunday, the members of their pinocle club. After the games a gift exchange was enjoyed and a potluck supper followed.

Christmas Guest List

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown will entertain their family at dinner in their home. Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown and family of Sandwich; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nelson and family of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Erickson and family of Mokena and Mr. and Mrs. Ival White and daughter Patricia of Mokena.

Mrs. C. F. Haley and Miss Agnes will join their family, at dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Selden in Park Forest.

Mrs. Louis Nelson and Miss Gladys Nelson will entertain at dinner in their home Mr. and Mrs. Francis Nelson and Harry Sabin.

The John Marquardt family of Joliet will be guests in the Russel Stankus home. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bruns and sons will be guests at a Christmas dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Jensen. Other guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Jensen and family.

Christmas Day the Bruns family will be entertained at dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bruns in New Lenox.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hass, Betty and Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Breen will be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cutler in New Lenox.

Mr. and Mrs. John Handorf and daughters Marion, Doris and Ethel will entertain at dinner in their home. Mr. and Mrs. Harwood Stellwagen and family, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Handorf and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lahmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spiecker and son Leslie will go to Harvey for the day with Mr. and Mrs. Julian Gorham.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sproat and daughter Bonnie will be guests of Mrs. Minnie Sproat and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Yapp

and sons will have as their dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Carter of New Lenox, Mrs. Mary Rowe, and Mrs. Beatrice Sparklin and daughter Shirley of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Huttenhoff of New Lenox, Pfc. Lloyd Cleveland of Camp Pickett, Va., Mrs. Mary Marshall and Mrs. A. J. Cleveland will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cleveland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harmoning and sons of Palatine; Mr. and Mrs. Allan Larson and family, Mrs. William Johnson and family of Chicago; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spiecker will be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Sass and daughter Cheryl, George Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Peterson will go to Chicago to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sass and son Larry of Indianapolis, Mrs. Vivian Morton of Joliet, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Sass and daughter, will enjoy Christmas dinner Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sass.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lauffer will enjoy Christmas with Mrs. Irene Boland, Mrs. Iva Martin and Mr. Jule Sonntag at their home in Lockport. Mrs. Martin's son, Billy, is home on leave from the Navy so he will also be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sass and Mr. and Mrs. George Vogt and family of Palos Park will be guests in the Frank Liszt home. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Zaloudek will have their son, Pvt. Glenn Zaloudek of Fort Bliss, Texas, home with them for Christmas, and their daughter Arlene.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Reid and family will entertain at a family gathering in their home. Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reid of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Nels Peterson of Gary, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Matson of Downers Grove; and Sgt. and Mrs. Bernard Matson of Champaign.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lauffer will be Mrs. Henry Holm, Roy Holm and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Holm and son Billy of Goodings Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Russel Lauffer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sproat and children, Miss Lois Sproat and Mrs. Adella Sproat will enjoy the day in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Frazer will entertain at a Christmas dinner in their home Sunday. Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hull and family of Lincolnshire, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Francis and family of Manhattan.



We'd like to convey our gratitude for your past favors and future friendship.

Philip C. Hacker
Mokena, Ill.



Santa's saying Merry Christmas to you — and in this greeting we join him too.

Martin Implement Co.

Orland Park, Ill.



Schick's Dairy
Mokena, Ill.



Mokena Royal Blue Store
Mokena, Ill.



Let a holiday spirit prevail, and giver and receiver alike cherish the happiest Christmas ever.

May the faith of the children be strong in your hearts.

Bremen Township Democratic Organization
HARRY CLARKE
Democratic Committeeman



1951

The abiding joy of Christmas be yours this happy season

Frankfort State Bank
Frankfort, Ill.



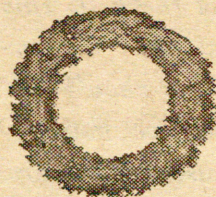
CHRISTMAS JOY

Best wishes for your happiness this Yuletide.

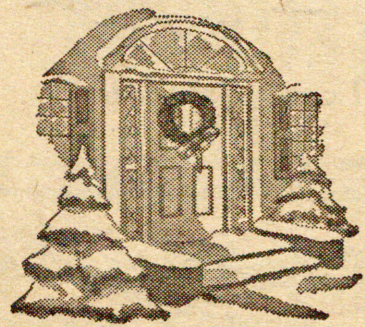
Estelle's Beauty Shop
Mokena, Ill.



In the spirit of the blessed day we wish you a completely happy Christmas



May the angels bending near the earth bring you an abiding peace



TOWNSHIP OF BREMEN

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ORLAND WINS OVER YORKVILLE

by Tony Cosentino

The Eagles started at an average speed, but they soon set a terrific pace. The first quarter was held by Orland who had a six point lead. The second quarter was almost matched in points by both teams. The half time score was 32-24. In the second half Orland ran away with the game totally 44 points to Yorkville's 16. The final score of the game was Orland 46, Yorkville 16.

The Yorkville reserves were handed their first defeat of the season by the Orland Eagles, Friday, December 14. The two teams were fairly matched. Orland was slow on the start but managed to hold a point margin at the half. They increased speed in the remaining rounds and tallied a total of 55 points to Yorkville's 43.

YORKVILLE

	F	FG	FT	TP
Lagow, F.	4	2	3	7
Leifheit, F.	0	1	1	3
Henrickson, F.	2	2	1	5
Olsen, F.	2	0	0	0
Harris, C.	5	3	2	8
Dickson, C.	0	0	1	1
Walker, C.	2	3	2	8
Coester, G.	1	0	0	0
Burks, G.	2	2	1	5
Hurton, G.	1	0	1	1

McKeefer, G.	0	0	2	2
Totals	19	13	14	40
Orland Varsity				
Kramer, F.	1	2	0	4
Buck, F.	2	2	3	7
Dudek, F.	4	8	1	13
Uthe, F.	2	1	0	2
Bowyer, C.	3	3	1	7
Peterson, C.	3	4	1	9
Jim Tomlinson, G	2	4	1	9
Lebens, G.	4	4	5	13
Jack Tomlinson, G	2	5	0	10
Ebeling, G.	1	1	0	2
Totals	24	32	12	76

Quarters:	10	14	10	6-40
Yorkville	16	16	24	20-76
Orland				
YORKVILLE				
Lagow, F.	2	4	0	8
Coester, F.	5	5	4	14
Miller, F.	1	0	1	1
Dickson, C.	3	1	0	2
Leifheit, G.	5	2	0	4
McKeefer, G.	3	2	10	14
Totals	19	14	15	43

Quarters:	11	17	13	2-43
Yorkville	18	18	13	6-55
Orland				
Orland "B"				
Uthe, F.	1	4	2	10
Sayers, F.	3	0	4	4
Beccue, F.	3	5	1	11
Peterson, C.	4	3	1	7
Tomlinson, G.	2	5	1	11
Ebeling, G.	3	4	0	8
Morlock, G.	4	2	0	4
Totals	20	23	9	55

HOMER

Passing of Mrs. Lydia Donahue
Mrs. Lydia Donahue (nee Konicek) died Wednesday evening, Dec. 12 at St. Joseph's hospital, after a brief illness.

Born in Homer township May 27, 1893, she lived her entire life here until very recently when she moved to 705 Thornton St. Lockport.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Elmer Kelm, of Orland Park; one son, Timothy, of Lockport; four grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Katherine Woschisky of Chicago; four brothers, Frank Konicek of Maryland, Peter and James of Homer, and John of Lemont.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning in St. Joseph's church, Lockport with the Rev. Frank Rausch, pastor of the church officiating. Burial was in St. James cemetery at Sag.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kasper Sr., Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Rowley, Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Kasper and daughter Beverly, attended the WLS barn dance in Chicago Saturday evening.

The Missionary society of Homer church will hold its Christmas party and annual election in the home of Mrs. Reed Burch Thursday, Dec. 27. A 25c gift exchange will be a special feature.

Mrs. H. V. Givens, the former

Mabel Barrett, who will be remembered by many as a well loved teacher of Hadley school about 40 years ago, died Wednesday morning, Dec. 12, at her home, 314 Midland ave., Joliet of a heart attack. She had been an invalid for many years.

Funeral services were from the Harris funeral home Saturday afternoon with burial in Elmhurst cemetery.

Besides her husband who is a science teacher at JTHS, she leaves one son, David, a student and assistant teacher at the U of C, Los Angeles; one sister, Miss Gladys Barrett of Joliet; and one brother, Howard L. Barrett of Wilmington.

At a recent meeting of the Joliet Local of the Pure Milk association, Chris Shields was elected president of the Joliet Pure Milk Local and Merritt Cagwin was made vice-president. Both are well known dairy farmers of this vicinity. Mr. Shields living on the boundary of New Lenox and Homer and Mr. Cagwin in Homer.

Mrs. Walton Smith and Mrs. Charles Adelman were hostesses at a stork shower in the Smith home recently in honor of Mrs. Charles Carr.

Mrs. Edna Mergler has been ill for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Habenicht and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Elwyn Reed home, celebrating the birthdays of the host and his sister, Mrs. Habenicht.

Homer Church

The Sunday school will use the usual time of meeting Dec. 23 for a final rehearsal of the Christmas Eve program and at 10:30 there will be a combined worship service for children and adults.

In spite of the extreme cold last Sunday, a successful dinner and practice were held at the church following the customary morning service.

Christmas Gatherings

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rowley will have all of their children as Christmas day guests. This will include Mrs. Marie Ott and daughter, Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rowley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ott, all of Lockport; Mr. and Mrs. William Rutter of Bloomington; and Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Kasper and Beverly, who will leave for Arizona on Dec. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ott will entertain their family which includes Mr. and Mrs. Owen Ott and children of Lockport and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartman and family of Blue Island.

Mr. and Mrs. James Coleman will have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Burch and Carol.

Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Finley and Bobby will be the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rowley as will also Mrs. G. E. Perry.

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By Dorothy Boys Kilian

THIS HOUSEHOLD is in for a lean Christmas, all right," Bill Robinson said bitterly to his wife who had just come into the living room, dressed for marketing. Seated in an easy chair, he looked disgustedly down at his still-banded leg stretched out straight on an ottoman.

Margaret leaned over and brushed her cheek against his. "It's enough for us to see you getting well again, honey. When I first saw you after that auto accident, I was plumb scared for your life."

Bill squeezed her hand. "You're a brick, dear. But we can't expect our three- and five-year-old offspring to understand that doctor and hospital bills have completely strapped us. Why we can't even afford a tree, let alone presents."

Margaret was quite for a second. Then she stood up and, turning toward the door, said, "Speaking of the children, Bill, they're out in the kitchen with their water colors."



"What a swell bunch of fellows," he managed to say.

and the two little Johnson girls are with them. Mrs. Johnson had some last minute shopping to do, and I knew you wouldn't mind watching them again."

"O.K.," Bill answered. "That's the least I can do after the neighborly way they treated us through all this mess."

"I'll try to be home before your Cub Scout group descends upon you. Seven lively boys are a terrific handful, I know."

VOICES FROM the kitchen broke into the silence. Judy Johnson was saying excitedly, "I think I'm going to get a doll buggy."

Back came his own little Margie's answer. "I'm going to get a doll house."

"How do you know?"

"Oh, because I asked for one for my birthday last summer, and Daddy smiled and said probably one would come at Christmas."

Bill winced. It had been so easy, promising things for six months ahead.

Just then he heard Mrs. Johnson's hearty voice at the kitchen door. "Where's Mr. Robinson? I have something here for him."

"Oh, a Christmas tree!" The shrill voice of a child exclaimed.

MRS. JOHNSON was laughing as she appeared at the living room door. "Did you hear, Bill? Yes, I went shopping for our tree, and picked one up for you folks at the same time. It isn't so very tall, but it's big enough to cheer you all up."

Mrs. Johnson went on talking, to cover Bill's embarrassment. "I'll take all the youngsters over to my house for awhile." And she was gone.

"Some neighbor!" Bill glowed. "Still," his face clouded over, "That tree may only point up the lack of much under it."

A loud commotion at the front door drew his attention. "Come on in, the door's not locked," he called, recognizing the voices of his Cub Scouts.

A whirlwind of blue-clad boys swept into the room, their eyes sparkling with happy mischief.

"Oh, Mr. Robinson," the smallest one shrieked. "We've just finished all the—"

"We've been working after school every day at my house, making toys for your children," a second Cub burst in. "You should see—a doll house for Margie, and a doll bed and a kitchen cupboard!"

"And for little Bill, guess what!" The smallest boy couldn't keep quiet. "A wooden sled, and a garage for his little cars and some big blocks, all sanded and waxed and everything!"

Bill tossed his head to get rid of the drops of mist in the corners of his eyes. "What a swell bunch of fellows," he managed to say. "But why—"

"Why not?" the biggest Cub said happily. "You're the one who taught us how to use tools in the first place, aren't you? And besides, we just like the Robinsons!" He stopped suddenly, embarrassed.

"Well, fellows," Bill said, after a deep breath, "I certainly didn't think so a while ago, but this is going to be one of the happiest Christmases of my life!"



A short note to

light your way.

Happy Yuletide

forever and a day

Morry Larson

Mokena, Ill.



And a smooth, clear track to success.

Eleanor's Beauty Salon

Mokena, Ill.



May we wish you and your loved ones the grandest holiday you've ever had.

Ed Schmaedeke

Orland Park, Ill.



Hark the herald angels wish you hearty holiday greetings. We too, wish you joy.

Hauck Oil Co.

New Lenox, Ill.



Our greeting to you and yours glitters with best wishes for the merriest of Yule festivities.

Carl Rauch's Barber Shop

Tinley Park, Ill.



—and to all of our friends and patrons the hope that we may continue to serve you for many a Christmas to come.

Wilbur, Walter and E. L. Walsh

New Lenox, Ill.



Let us enjoy together the 1 blessed cheer and good 9 will of Christmas 5 1

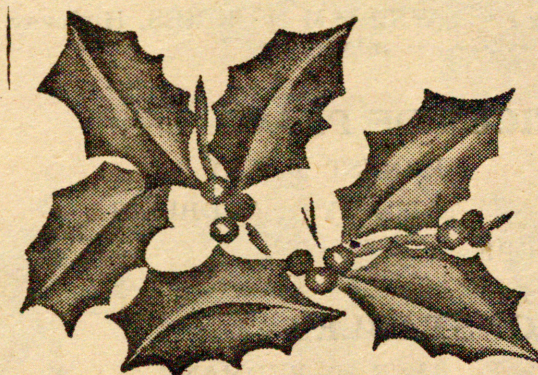


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Orland Park, Ill.



We would share the blessings of the season with



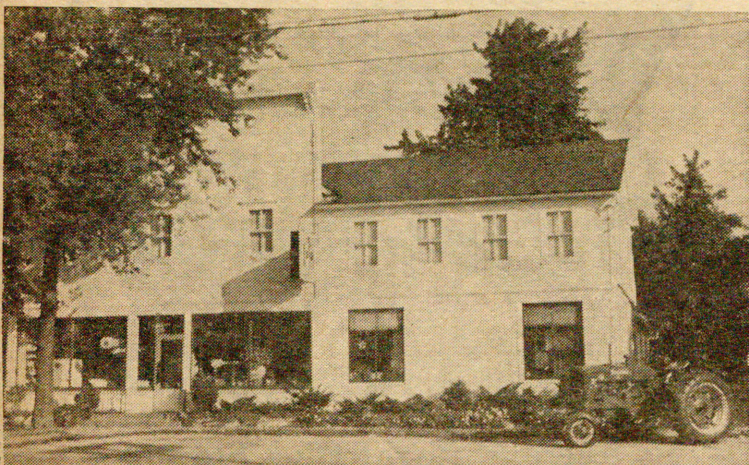
Cameron Walker, Inc.

163rd and Cicero Avenue, Oak Forest, Ill.

Merry Christmas

And

Happy New Year



Goodson Farm Equipment

Tinley Park, Ill.



May your holiday tree be laden with the good wishes we send your way. A Merry Christmas from us all.

Schilling Bros.

Frankfort, Ill.



Peace in our town ... yes, and peace in our time for all the world... with the Christmas spirit holding eternal sway over all our hearts.

English Bros. Garage

Tinley Park, Ill.

Post Holiday Rites

IN 1937, a Waukegan, Ill., minister and the residents of one city block decided to do something about the disposal of the family Christmas tree. Nothing is more forlorn than worn out Christmas trees. They deserve better fates than being dumped in alleys and vacant lots; and they constitute fire hazards on back porches and in basement areas.

So, Waukegan held its first annual Twelfth Night observances,

committing the trees to a community bonfire amid the chorusing of carols.

And the custom has waxed. Residents of several communities, choruses, soloists, etc., participating as the spirits of the Christmas trees are dispatched to some fir Valhalla to return to bless a future Yuletide.

Household space heaters which burn coal smokelessly have been developed by research engineers



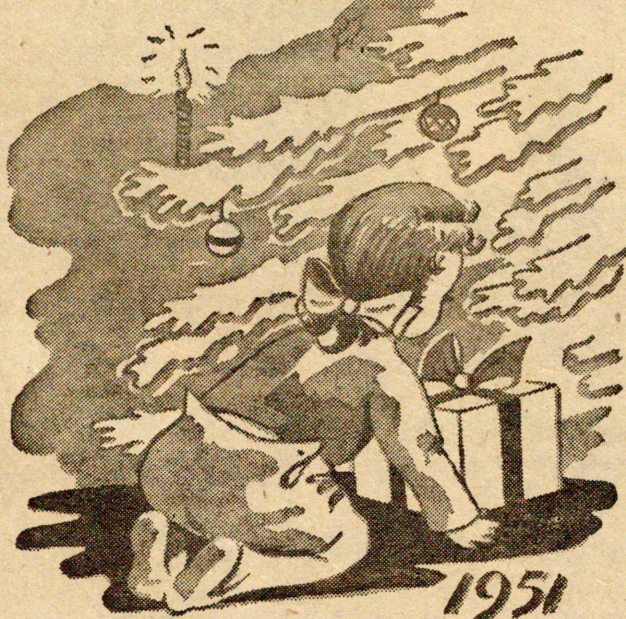
A. C. Bauch Garage
Frankfort, Ill.



We wish we could send a special Holiday Greeting to each friend we've made this year. Instead, we take this means to wish you all a Happy Holiday and Fruitful New Year.

Arch Inn
Rt. 30 & 42A, Frankfort

Christmas Greetings



• To all the children --grownup or otherwise --our very best wishes.

Mohr's Floral & Gift Shop
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By Maud McCurdy Welch

MEREDITH HARRIS, known as Merry, sat at her desk in the big insurance office and fought back her tears.

A voice startled her. "Why are you here working? Are you crying?"

It was Hugh Mallory, the agency head. Merry said, "Just finishing up. Everybody's in such a hurry."

"It's Christmas Eve. Let everything go," Hugh started to his office. Merry's eyes followed his tall figure. She liked him very much. He turned back. "You didn't tell me why you were crying."

"It's nothing. My sister and her family have gone to California. I guess I . . . I'm lonely."

"That may be my good luck," he said surprisingly.

He was alone, too, he explained. His sister-in-law who had looked after his little daughter since the death of his wife four years ago, had left unexpectedly. His Aunt



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Amanda was still with them, but she was getting old. There was no one to do the things to make a little girl happy. Would Meredith help him?

It took them three hours to finish shopping. At seven o'clock, Hugh's luxurious car turned on the drive of an imposing house.

A little girl sat in a big chair looking lonely. She held out her arms and cried a little. "We're not going to have a Christmas tree or anything."

Hugh Mallory swung his little daughter up in his arms. "Oh, yes, we are." He put her down. "This is Miss Meredith Harris. She's going to see to everything."

And it was the most wonderful Christmas Dee had ever had and the most beautiful tree. But Merry's gift was best of all. A beautiful Siamese kitten.

AFTER THE presents had been distributed. Merry and Dee sat in a big chair. Dee stroking the kitten's head. "How did you know I wanted a kitten more'n anything?"

"Because I was a little girl once myself."

Hugh went uptown on an errand in the later afternoon. Soon after a handsome woman in rich furs and jewels came in.

"Aunt Hilda, you . . . came back?"

"Yes, Dee, I know my duty, even if your father and I . . ." Hilda broke off staring at Merry. "Who's this?"

"It's Miss Merry Christmas . . . that's what I call her. She fixed my beautiful tree, did everything."

Hilda looked at Merry coldly. "You can go now. And take that cat with you. They're full of germs."

"No . . . No!" Dee cried in anguish.

But Hilda tore the cat from her, thrust it in Merry's arms. The next thing Merry had been ushered out the front door.

She went to her small apartment, sat down in a chintz chair, holding the kitten. "Well, after all, it was fun even if it is over," she confided tearfully to the cat.

But it wasn't over. Two hours later Hugh Mallory knocked on her door. "I hunted through a hundred office files for your address and I found you at last."

Merry was flushed. "Your sister-in-law came back."

He nodded. "She's gone for good now. We'd had a disagreement. You see, I found she was teaching my little girl to be a snob." He broke off, smiled again. "Dee wants you to come back and so . . . do I. For good. Do you understand, darling?"

She was afraid to believe he'd really said that. But he took her hands, drew her closer. "Look, Merry, I've been searching for the right girl for a long time. I knew I'd found her when I saw you sitting in that big chair with Dee and the cat. Oh, my dear, say you love me, say you'll marry me. Dee and I need you so."

Meredith lifted her face and he read his answer in the sweet sincerity of her eyes.

Currier and Ives Cards

Commercial production of Christmas cards in the United States began about 1835 with the founding and developing of the partnership of Currier and Ives in New York.

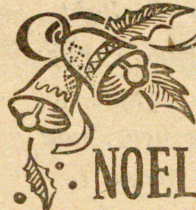
For more than a century American painters have aided the industry by painting Christmas themes on order by selling reproduction rights to the art

which is now conservatively estimated as worth \$10,000,000 annually.

The favorite Nativity theme is represented by hundreds of interpretations. Winter scenes are next in popularity, some of them dating back to the Puritans of New England, the German forests whence St. Nicholas emerged, and even to the Druids of pre-Christian England.

Christmas, It's the Time for Giving

Get the children to pick out toys and books that have lost their novelty but would mean fun to other children. You'll find books in your own collection, too, to send to hospitals and service centers. While you're clearing out, look for some of last year's Christmas cards. Made into scrapbooks, they will give joy to children who are ill, and the work will be indoor fun for your own children.



Christmas is everyone's holiday and to every one we send good wishes.

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Jumpin' jiming —here it is Christmas day. We all wish you a wonderful Yuletide, a joyous New Year.

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The peace of Christmas be yours.



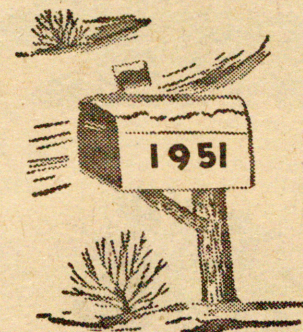
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Our hope, this year as always, is for lasting peace on earth.



For our many good friends we wish only that they may share fully in it.

Bremen State Bank
Tinley Park, Ill.



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May the light
of peace shine
down upon us
in this year, and
the years to
come.

Lake-Cook Farm
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Orland Park, Ill.



By John Scott Douglas

STENOGRAPHERS hovered around as Marta Manning unwrapped the package that had just reached the law offices. There were startled gasps of admiration when the paper fell away, revealing a potted camelia. Large and pure white, except for crimson-touched petals, its heart was filled with delicate golden stamens.

"Oh, how beautiful!" Tessie gasped. "Who sent it, Martha?"

"My boy friend," Marta said, her tone warm with happiness.

"I didn't know camellias bloomed in time for Christmas," said Bess. "The Dai Kaugura does," said Marta. "But it's all crimson. This must be a new hybrid that Colby Blake stocked for the Christmas trade."

Could Colby have developed it himself? she wondered. She remembered the day, when he had been showing her around his nursery, that she started to enter a small, new lath house at the back. "Don't



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go in there, Marta!" And then he'd been embarrassed as only a big, redheaded outdoor man can be embarrassed by his own rudeness. "Forgive me for speaking so sharply, darling. You'll understand, some day."

In the two years since then, he'd never explained his strange words. It was but one of the things that had marred a more perfect understanding. The many broken dates were another. Engagements he could not keep because a truckload of plants must suddenly be delivered, or a customer must be seen about the laying out of a new garden.

"For you, Marta," said the switchboard girl. The girls dispersed as she picked up the phone. She heard Colby's voice.

"I feel terribly to beg off on another date, darling. But Roberts sprained his back lifting a tubbed tree, and had to go home. About twenty customers are coming in to pick up Christmas plants this evening, and someone must be here. Let me explain about that camelia—"

SICK WITH disappointment, she said, "Never mind," and hung up. Tears pricked her eyes. Wasn't she ever as important as a customer?

"Garra! Ladd wants you to take a letter," said the switchboard girl. Any of the other girls would have gone into a tizzy if he'd suggested a date. Only Marta had had the chance to refuse him, not once but many times. For to her, he wasn't quite real.

Now, with a confident smile, he dictated: "To do the town on Christmas Eve with a lovely young blonde like you would make this my most wonderful Christmas. Will you say, 'Yes?' Devotedly, Garra! Ladd."

"To whom shall I address it?" asked Marta.

"To Miss Marta Manning."

Her cheeks grew warm. On the point of refusal, she remembered the broken date. "I'd be glad to, Mr. Ladd."

That evening, on her way home to dress, she stopped at a nursery to buy a small tree for her apartment. The tree, she recalled with a pang of disappointment, that Colby had promised to bring when he called. A woman loaded with bundles was leaving the nursery with a plant identical to the one Marta had received that morning.

"Isn't it lovely?" the woman asked, noticing Marta's glance. "It's the new hybrid developed by the Blake nursery." And she told Marta its name.

Marta stood stunned when the woman left. Then, abruptly, she turned back to her car, thinking, "I can call Garra! Ladd later."

She found Colby wrapping red paper around a pot holding one of the new Christmas camellias.

"Can you forgive me, Colby?" she asked humbly. "I'll help wait on customers so we can be together Christmas Eve. You've made me so proud and happy."

"It was the only name for a flower so beautiful, darling."

She felt a touch of awe as she stared at the camelia he was wrapping. How like Colby to express his love by naming it the Marta Manning!

Santa's Requests

Santa Claus still gets letters from youngsters with the same cherished requests—bicycles and dolls. But last year a child wanted a live cow. He told a department store Santa so.

Another kid wanted a new daddy because hers was "wearing out on top."

Soap Flake Snow

Trimming the Christmas tree with fluffy snow is easy if you use soap flakes. It won't melt either.

Here's how it's done: Use three or four cups of soap flakes to one cup of warm water. Beat with electric beater or hand beater until smooth and fluffy. Then spread immediately over branches of tree, scattering it on with hands.

For sparkle, spread on some artificial glistening snow.

The safest month of the year? Wait—don't dash for your almanac. The National Safety Council has the answer. It's April.

Last year February had 50 fewer than April, but because of two less days in that month, April had a lower daily average.

July was the peak month with 8,900 accidental deaths, 1,300 more than average.



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miles from all of
us here to all of
you.

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holiday—one
we hope
you all
will enjoy
to the utmost

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Best wishes for a very
merry holiday



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New Lenox, Ill.



We're painting
the town with
our good wishes
for a Merry
Christmas to all
our friends.

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happiness for
the finest people
we know



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A heartfelt
"Merry Christmas"
to all of you,
good friends



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being every day of the year. Attend
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Sunday throughout the coming
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